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*"We will walk on our
We will speak*

*own feet . . .
our own minds."*



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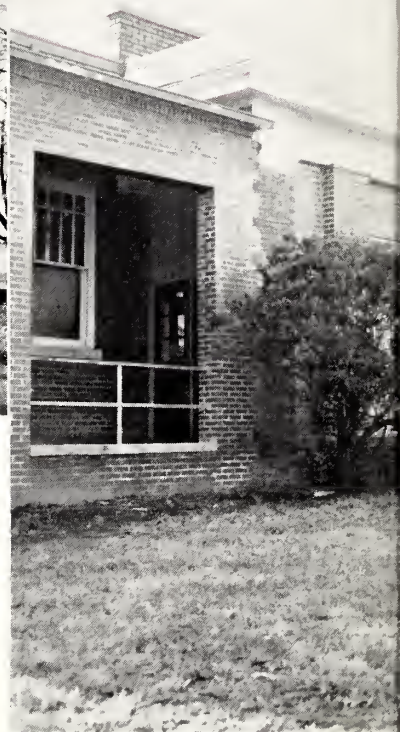
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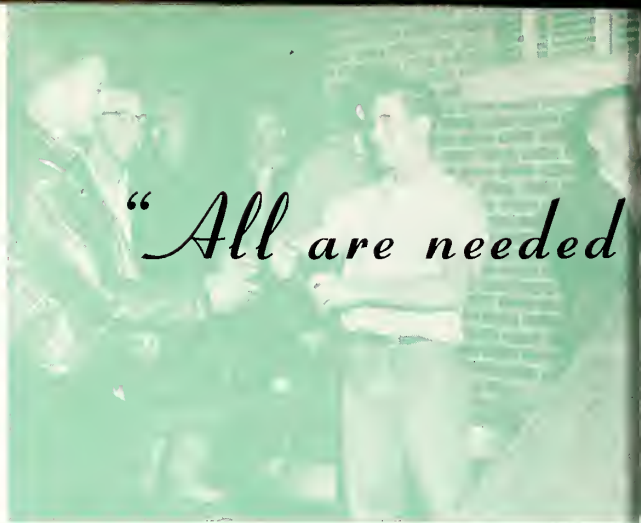


COON HIGH SCHOOL
CAROLINA



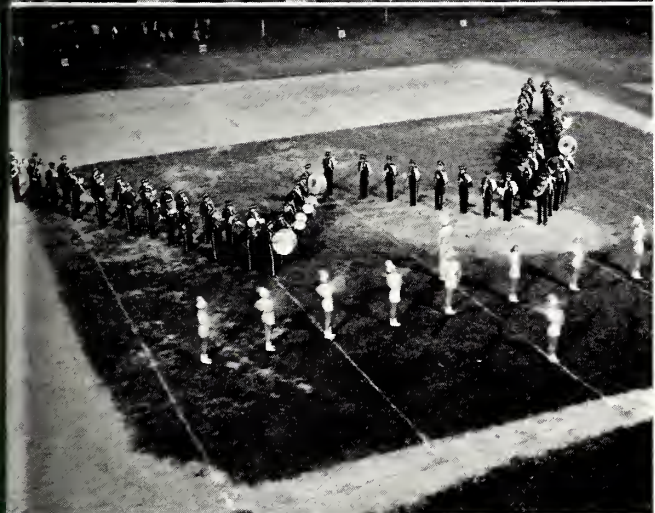
Ralph Waldo Emerson was indeed a wise man. He learned early in his life that independence of thought should be the guide for every individual. Not only did he build his own life around this idea but he went to great effort to show others the way. Consequently he became one of America's greatest thinkers and an afflatus to all succeeding generations. He has been our inspiration, for we have seen how many of his maxims of wisdom fit into our everyday school life. We have realized what a force is unity in our lives; how important each day, to every other day; each step, from elementary to high school; each parent, to teacher; each student, to both; and we have with gratitude to Emerson chosen as our theme his immortal words:

*"All are needed by each one
Nothing is fair or good alone."*



"All are needed"





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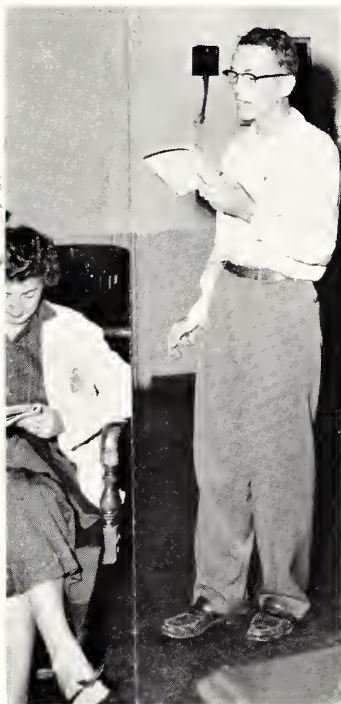
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D E D I C A T I O N



*"Born for success he seemed,
With grace to win,
With heart to hold
With shining gifts
That took all eyes."*

He has been a teacher to many, a friend to all. He has laughed with us, enjoyed us, inspired us. This man is held dear in the hearts of all who know him. He is a man of many talents, able to guide those who are uncertain, and willing to follow those who are steadfast.

For his unselfish devotion to his work and for his untiring interest in our school, we are happy to dedicate this, our 1954 yearbook, to MR. DOUGLAS WALLACE SWINK.





*'All sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together,
To make up a year
And a Sphere.'*

The weather certainly is dealing us a bad hand. Mr. Willard and Coach Dickens discuss cancelling the last football game of the season.

Winter comes and with it basketball! One of the first games of the season finds the A.C.C. gym crowded with excited spectators.

Lane Thomas, Tommy Calhoun, and Shirley Overman decorate the cafeteria for the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Jo Ann Joyner struggles to hang on to her hat as Robert Slater drags her along to catch the train to the Fayetteville game.

Mary Frances Collins and Stevie Yionoulis capture the spirit of the "gay nineties" in their "Sweethearts of Springtime" sophomore prom.

The editorial staff members feel as if they are returning "from outer space" after the confusion of taking superlative pictures one November day.



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SCHOOLS

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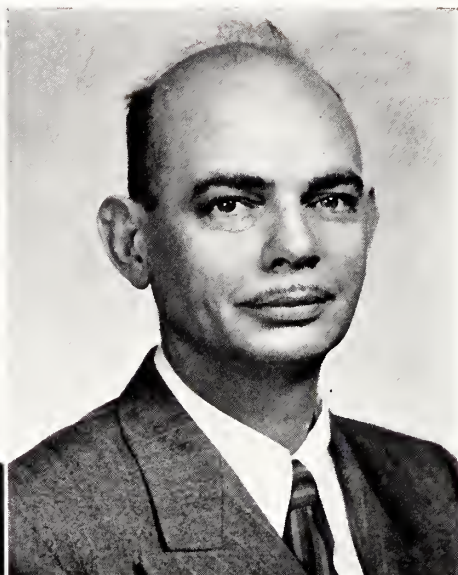


"As they lead, so follow all". . .

A D M I N I S



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Superintendent of City Schools



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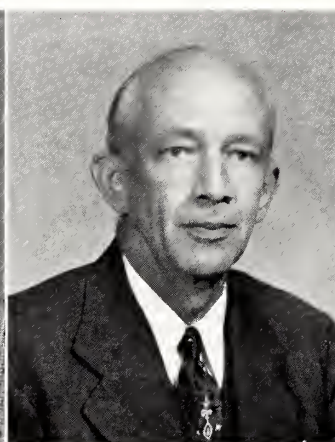
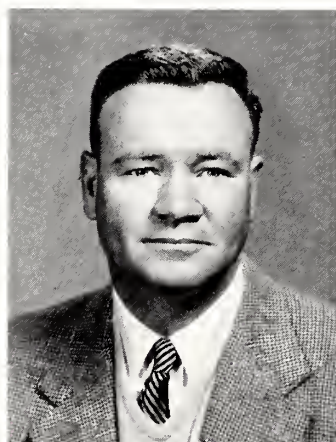
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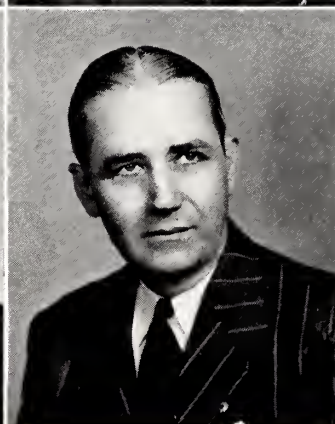
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MRS. A. W. FLEMING



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MRS. C. A. KING



T R A T I O N

*"Great men are they
who see that spiritual
is stronger than any
material force; that
thoughts rule the world."*

MR. GEORGE S. WILLARD, JR.
High School Principal



Mr. Willard is more than a guide to us; he is our friend! He tries to make our needs his obligation. With sympathetic understanding he helps us immeasurably in our daily problems. He is a man of the highest calibre—great in all that is "fair and good," and unwavering in his beliefs. He is humble—though determined—and kindly, with a generous thought for all. We are fortunate in having him as our friend for, as Emerson said,

"A friend may be well reckoned the masterpiece of nature."



RECOGNITION NIGHT . . .

Good Leaders .

Good Pupils .

Mr. J. L. Farmer and Mr. S. G. Chappell, in recognition of their years of untiring service to the Wilson City Schools, received gifts of appreciation from the local N.C.E.A. at a banquet in November. It was with regret that we learned of Mr. Farmer's resignation as chairman of the Board of Trustees. *Left to right:* Mr. Farmer, Mr. Willard, Mr. Woodall, President of N.C.E.A.; Mrs. Wells, Mr. Chappell.

Because of the qualities of idealism and high aspiration of the people portrayed in this section, the Wilson citizens owe a debt which can never be paid in dollars and cents. Surely there is not a family in the whole community whose life has not been touched, inspired, and lifted by one or more of the people on these pages.

We are reminded that people are pictured here who have served twenty-five years, or even more, in the public schools of Wilson. Children have started

to school, finished and gone out to become doctors, lawyers, homemakers, and teachers themselves, while these have remained in their places to continue to lead, inspire, and guide succeeding groups to worthwhile lives. Always they have been "seeking the new approach, the new idea," realizing that there is nothing more important than teaching the students that every man has access to truth and strength—that he can "think his own thoughts, walk on his own feet," and be his own prophet.

The trustees talk together for a moment after leaving the banquet table. Pictured at the left are Mr. Crow, Dr. Fike, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Adams and Mr. Chappell. Mrs. King and Dr. Hunter were absent. The banquet scene is at the right.



NOVEMBER THIRTEENTH

Good Teachers Good Schools

In recognition of their twenty-five or more years of teaching in the Wilson City Schools, service pins were presented as a token of appreciation to each one in this group of which our Mrs. Blackburn was absent. *Pictured are, first row, left to right: Misses E. Langley, B. Sanders, E. Bynum, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Chappell. Second row: Misses L. Culpepper, R. Lacy, Mrs. Roberts, Miss N. Pruden, Mrs. Uzzell.*



We were glad that on the happy occasion of this banquet we were permitted to send our photographer to record the event in pictures. It was a gala affair—one long to be remembered, we are told, by all who were there. The Carolina Room of the Christian Church never was more beautifully decorated, the men never looked handsomer, the ladies never looked lovelier, our choir never sang livelier, and appreciation was never expressed more sincerely than on this night—which was as it should have been.

It is with true humility and great pride that we present these people, our school board members, our superintendent, their guests, and our teachers of longest standing, realizing that we, as they have been, are ever unconscious of the influence that we may have one upon another—and that—no matter what our parts may be—or theirs—that

*"All are needed by each one,
Nothing is fair or good alone."*

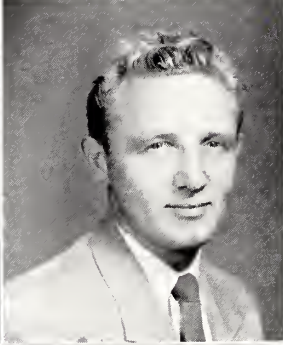
At the speaker's table facing us we see, among others, members of the school board and their wives. In the picture at the right are teachers and their guests. The C.L.C.H.S. Choir, directed by Mr. Eller, enjoyed entertaining with their delightful and humorous selections.



F A C U L T Y



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"He teaches who gives . . ."

ENGLISH . . .

Miss Aycock's English class rehearses a radio play "Will This Earth Hold?" by Pearl S. Buck.



GEOGRAPHY . . .

Mrs. Blackburn's world geography class learns about the continent of Africa.



Typing, taking dictation, adding, filing and transcribing are all jobs in a modern office. Miss Bond's class gets experience.



J. Evans, Mrs. Delbridge, and F. Bradshaw examine the different minerals they have received from all over the world.

OFFICE PRACTICE . . .

BIOLOGY . . .

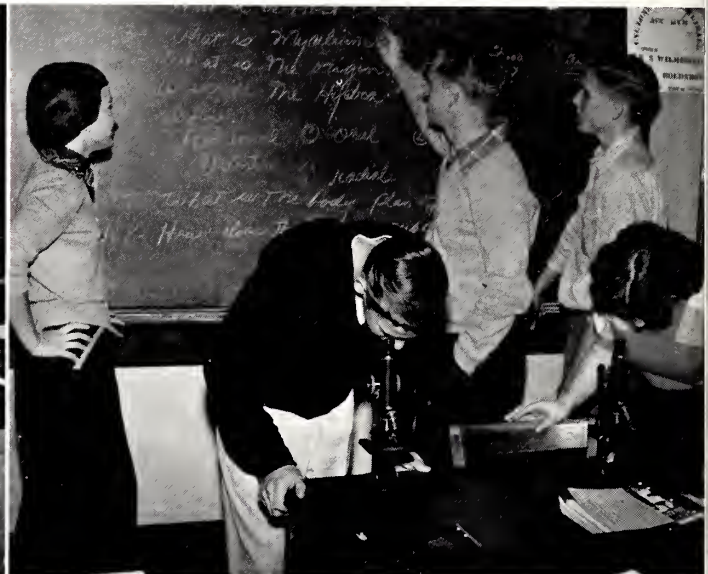
PHYSICS . . .

"When the ring is heated, the metal ball can be passed through it," explains Mrs. Finch to her physics class.



BIOLOGY . . .

Do you think you could answer these questions which Mr. Bolick's biology group are working on?



Mr. Hyde's class learns of the influence of the Normans on the Anglo-Saxons in the Eleventh Century.

WORLD HISTORY . . .



J. Snipes finds this the easy way to add numbers as S. Stancil looks on in Miss Lambertson's second year bookkeeping.

BOOKKEEPING . . .

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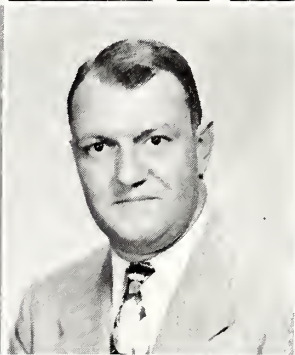
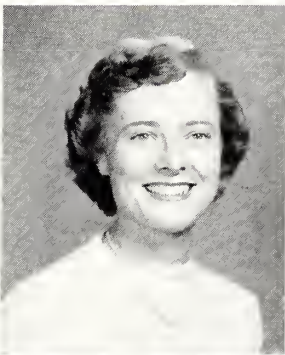
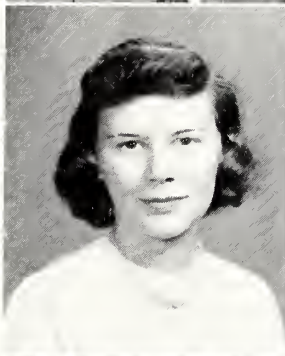
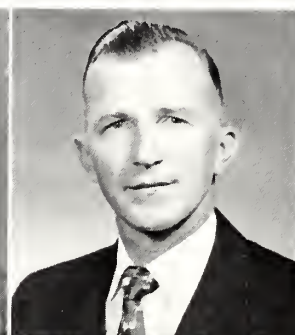
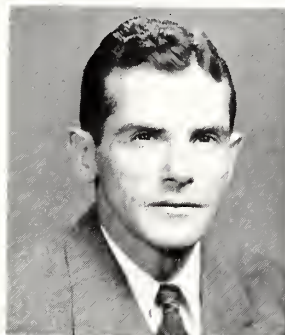
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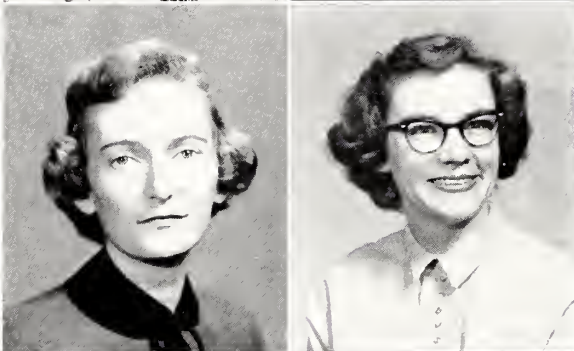
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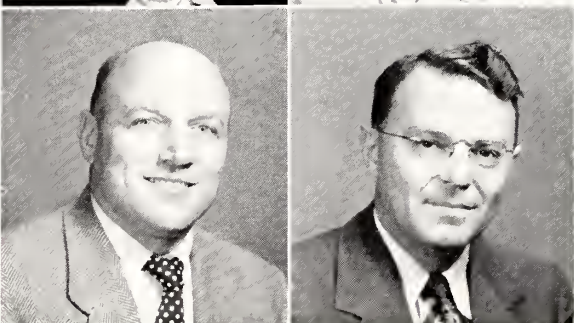
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SHORTHAND . . .

Miss Moore's shorthand class prepares for the office work which they might undertake when they graduate.



LATIN . . .

Something new every day is looked forward to by the students in Miss Noble's Latin class.



Spanish recordings in Mrs. Patterson's class add more color and interest to a colorful subject.

SPANISH . . .



These girls will be proud to wear the dresses they are making under the direction of Mrs. Pearce.

HOME ECONOMICS . . .

TYPING . . .

Competition for speed and accuracy is keen in Mrs. West's typing class.



HOME ECONOMICS . . .

A well-prepared meal always means dishes to be washed. Mrs. Bullard supervises.



Miss Smith thinks every economics student should learn the complexity of income tax forms.

ECONOMICS . . .



In the workshop Mr. Rose teaches safety with electrical tools.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS . . .

FACULTY

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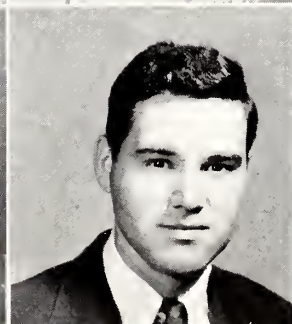
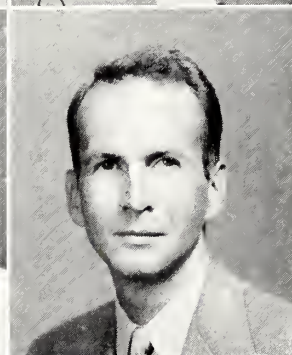
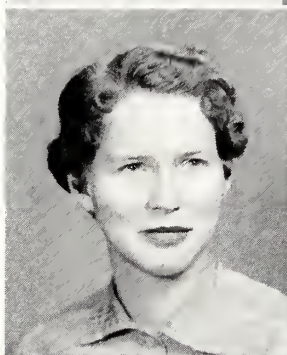
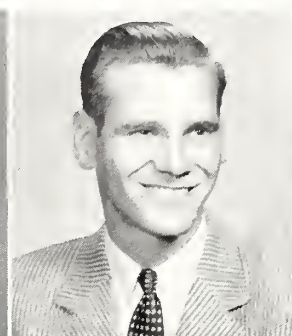
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Top left: F. Manning, M. Williams, L. Jerkins, Mr. Eller, Dean of Boys, and J. Joyner. Top right: D. Watson, A. Page, S. Perry, E. Walston, S. Pittman, V. Etheridge, J. Bass, and Miss Noble, Dean of Girls. Bottom left: M. Smiley, Mrs. Crawley, Girl's Counselor, P. Ferrell. Bottom right: J. Pappas, Mr. Woodall, Boy's Counselor, and A. Moore.

GUIDANCE

The home room teacher is the key person in our guidance force but there are special persons who are pictured above who have been appointed to assist them in different ways. We are urged by our counselors to consider carefully the opportunities we have in relation to our interests and capacities.

The guidance services offered during the year to the students would come under the areas of individual inventory, occupational information, counseling, exploration of training opportunities, placement—of seniors, especially—and follow-up work.

We turn to our counselors and deans in time of need whether it is for information about a college or an excuse for coming in late one morning. They are here to help us and guide us in our every day school life. We are sincerely grateful to them for giving their time and effort to aid us. The students in the two top pictures are deans' assistants.

THE DEANS ARE OUR AIDES; THE COUNSELORS, OUR GUIDES

WE APPRECIATE THE EXTRA SERVICES

IN

LIBRARY . . . OFFICE . . . INFIRMARY . . . CAFETERIA

The library is a convenience for use anytime of day. Whether we need references or a good book to read, Miss Sykes and Mrs. Woodard are ready to help us always.

Office work includes back room clean-up sessions with the mimeograph machine and filing cabinets. It's not all desk work as you can see. Mrs. Brandon, our friendly and efficient school secretary, and Marie Cherry, student assistant, are "ever on the job."

At times the infirmary becomes a welcome haven after a careless accident around the school or a sudden headache. Mrs. Woodall is the school nurse.

Planning menus, supervision of and preparation of the food, and finally acting as cashier makes up every busy day for Mrs. Tomlinson.

We turn to these people everyday for the extra services they render us. School would not be the same without them. If they are absent one single day, we miss them badly for we realize fully that "All are needed by each one. . ."





C L A S S E S



"He learns who receives" . . .



CLASS OFFICERS

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 VIOLETTE FAYE COBB Secretary
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 SAMUEL CLAY PITTMAN Sergeant-at-Arms

SENIOR ADVISERS

Left to right: Miss Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Liles, Miss Cora Bond, Miss Lela Aycock, Mrs. Ethel Crawley, Mr. Robert Hyde.

We chose our commencement speakers early

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS: *Poets*—Robert Slater, Eleanor Whitley; *Prophets*—Dot Anderson, Donald Barnes; *Testators*—Jean Bailey, Wade Gardner; *Historians*—Martha House, C. A. Thompson.



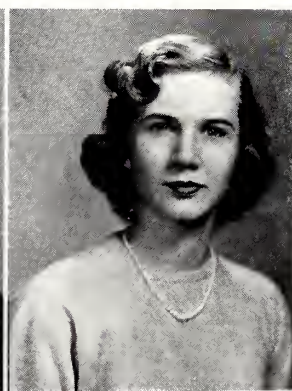


*Left to right: John Hall Daniels, Donald Barnes, Violette Cobb, Jack Childs.
Foreground: Sammy Pittman.*

SENIOR CLASS

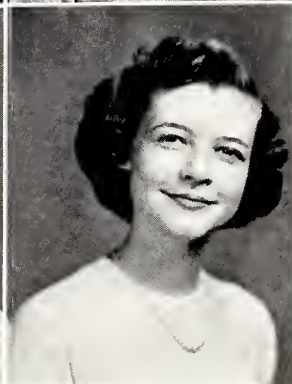
CHARLES RAY ALLEN

JANET DEAN ALLEN



MARY FRANCES AMERSON

DOROTHY LOUISE ANDERSON



SENIORS

CLAUDE AYCOCK ANTHONY

PAUL ORANDA ASKEW, JR.



JEAN DELORES BAILEY

FRANCES ELAINE BALTZEGAR



MOST POPULAR

ELAINE BALTZEGAR

DONALD WHEELER

Elaine Baltzegar, as you can see,
Has reasons for her popularity.
She's little and cute and friendly and
sweet,
And always one you feel honored to meet.
We commend her—for the past four years,
She's led football fans in the high school
cheers!

Donald Wheeler—lucky one of the hour,
Whose popularity gives him the proper
power,
To make his friends of all in the class,
And be liked by boys and girls "en masse."
Whenever he walks on down the hall,
He is greeted by "Hello" from one and all.

SENIORS

DONALD RAY BARNES



DOROTHY VIRGINIA BARNES

ELIZABETH PACE BARNES



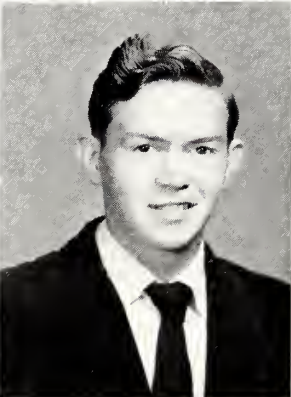
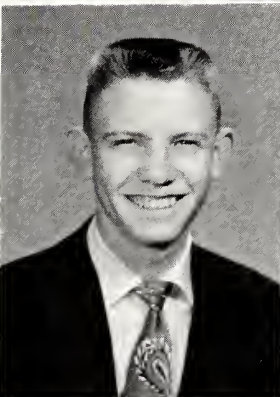
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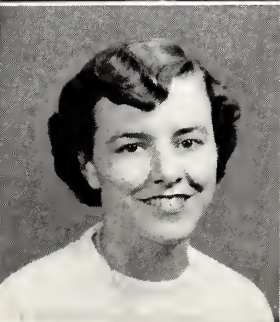
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BARBARA YVONNE BRANNON

SENIORS

KEITH HERBERT BRASWELL

SYLVIA MARIE BRILEY

MARY LEE BRINKLEY

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BRINKLEY



BEST DRESSED

CAROL BROOKS

SPEC DILLON

With fair complexion and eyes of blue
The last of her family—a good student,
too,
C.L.C.H.S. is proud of Carol and very
blessed
For her cheering and boosting, and being
best dressed!
This little girl is always in style,
And greets every friend with a pretty
smile.

"Spec" Dillon, her escort in the picture,
seems right,
As we find him correctly decked out for
the night.
He writes in the paper, "Spec Spots the
Style."
A subject which he would never defile.
Whether for fun or business, as the case
may demand,
In our senior class, he's the best dressed
man.

SENIORS

CAROL KNIGHT BROOKS

DAN CONNELLY CALHOUN

DARRELL THOMAS CALHOUN

PATRICIA THOMAS CAREY

GWENDOLYN MARIE CHERRY

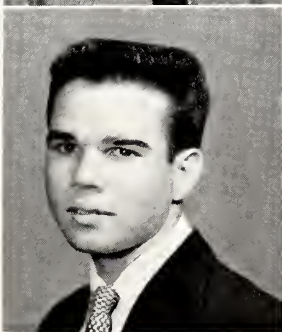
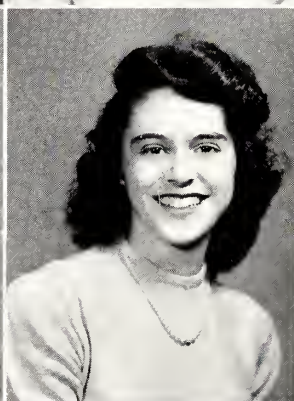
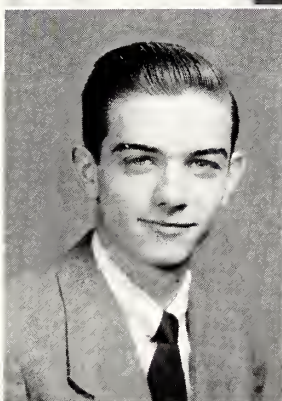
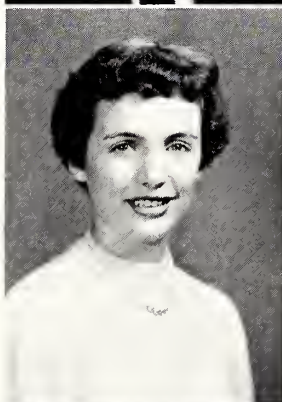
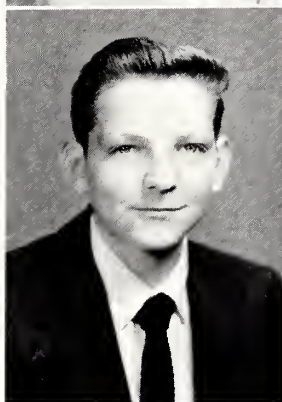
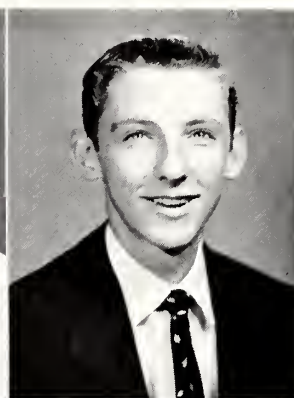
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JEAN RAY CREEKMORE



SENIORS

NORMAN EVERETTE CURLIN

JOHN HALL DANIELS

DAVID THOMAS DAVIS

NELLIE KATE DE KEYZER



MOST TALENTED

BARBARA JEAN ELLIS

DAN CALHOUN

Barbara Jean Ellis is a girl to be praised
But not by flattery would you find her
dazed!

For she's "calm and collected," and knows
the worth,

Of the talents she values and has no
dearth.

For her music and art and writing, too,
We'll give all credit to the Muses due!

Dan Calhoun, a promising musician,
Knows he must be a good technician
To play, as he should, his chosen drums
Or any instrument; he must not be "all
thumbs"!

Whether it be the piano, drums, or singing,
Joy to our school he's often bringing.

SENIORS

HAROLD GRAY DICKERSON

WILLIAM EDWARD DILLON

HELEN MENDENHALL DUNLAP

FRANKLIN DELANO EATMON

WILLIS GRADY EATMON

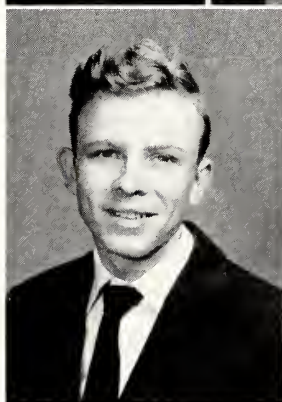
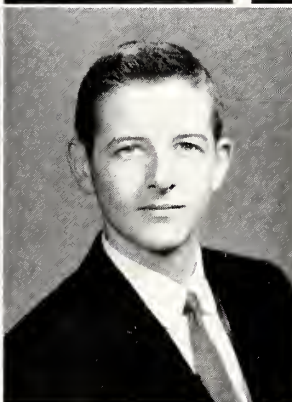
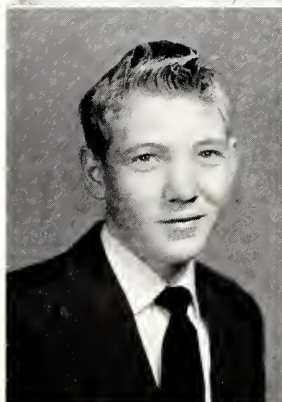
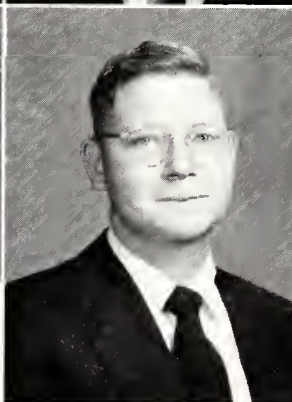
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JASPER EDWARD EDWARDS

BARBARA JEAN ELLIS

DORIS PITTARD EPPS

BARBARA SUE ETHERIDGE



SENIORS

CHARLES DOUGLAS ETHRIDGE

ESTER RUTH ETHRIDGE

JOYCE ALENE EVANS

SYLVIA GREY FARMER



MOST ATHLETIC

MARY HADLEY FIKE

JOE JONES

Oh my, my! What have we here?
Mary Hadley Fike—athlete of the year!
Baseball, basketball, whatever the sports,
She's always there in jeans or shorts.
Few seasons pass her—fall or spring,
But her foot's in a cast, her arm's in a
sling.

The pitcher winds up—where did the ball
go?
Who hit that home run? No one but Joe!
Just name the sport—he'll be right there.
A more athletic boy you'll find nowhere.
Baseball, basketball, football, too,
He plays and tries to win for you.

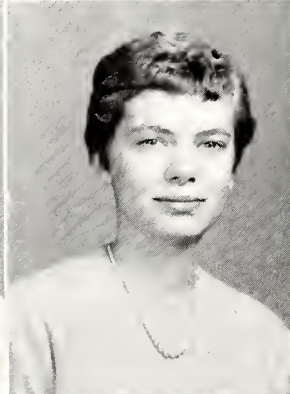
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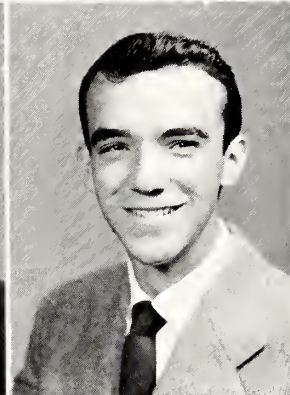
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JOYCE DALE FIELDS



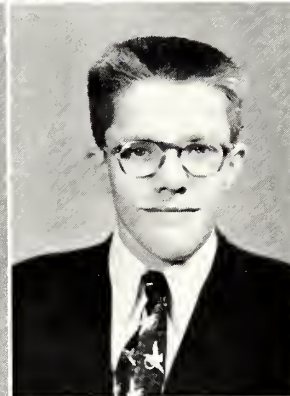
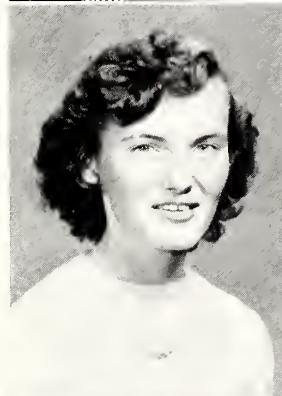
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WILLIAM PENMAN FRANKLIN



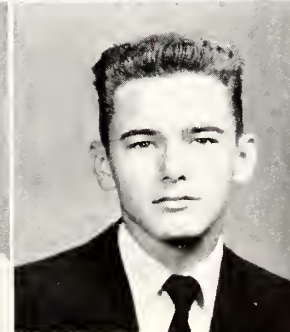
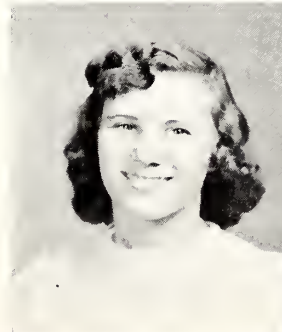
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LILLIAN EDWYNAR GAY



JAMES LEE GRIFFIN

EDNA RUTH HARRELL



MOSES EDWARD HAYES, JR.

SENIORS

JOSEPH DAVID HERRING

BETTY JEAN HICKS

PEGGY MAE HILL

MYRIA JEAN HODGES



MOST DEPENDABLE

PACE BARNES

JOHN HALL DANIELS

Honey blond hair, and eyes of brown,
This girl's the busiest in our town.
For Most Dependable we've chosen Pace
And even on a fire truck she'll give you a
race!

This year she is editor on the annual staff.
As everyone knows, she can make you
laugh.

Key Club president is our John Hall;
Most dependable boy of them all!
On duty to serve you day or night,
Whenever you need him he's always in
sight.

Just give him the job that must be done;
If you want it done right, he is the one.

SENIORS

DONALD RAY HOLLOMAN

MARTHA CAROLYN HOUSE

KATHERINE BELLE HUDGINS

FRANCES LORENE IKNER

CECIL ALBERT JARMAN, JR.

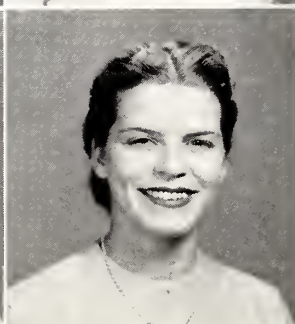
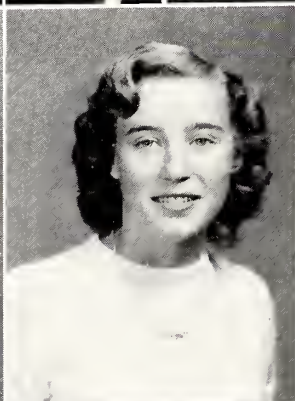
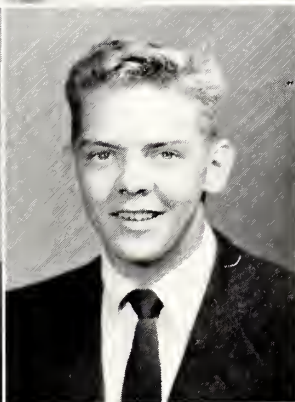
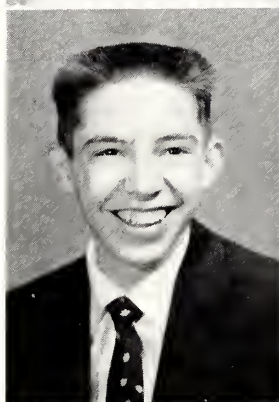
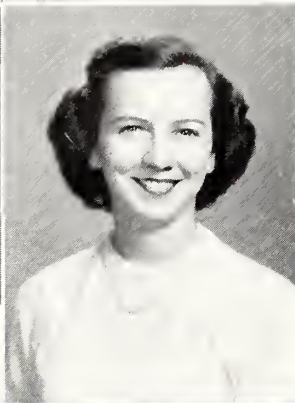
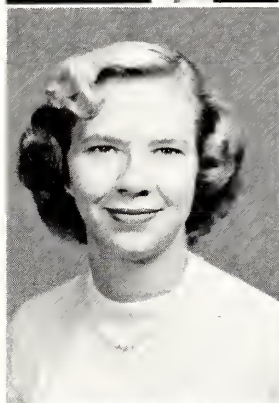
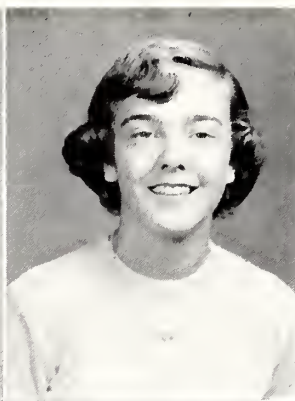
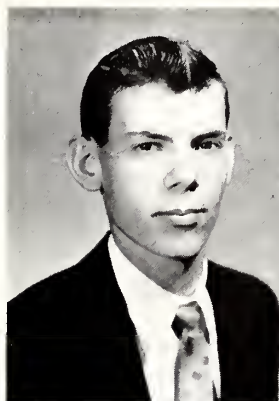
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LOTTIE ELIZABETH JERKINS

DOROTHY MAE JOBE

JANETTE FAY JOHNSON

THELMA JEANNETTE JONES



SENIORS

JOSEPH T. JONES

EDWARD BRYANT JORDAN, JR.

JO ANN JOYNER

ROYCE RAY JOYNER



MOST STUDIOUS

PEGGY MATTHEWS

BARRY LAMM

Ah, here we see a very cute lass,
Every year she's found at the head of her
class

The hardest subjects she takes with glee—
Chemistry, physics, and solid geometry!
Although she is little and not very tall,
We love Peggy Matthews—most studious
of all.

Now this young gent is studious Barry,
In developing pictures he does not tarry.
He works everyday in our school store,
And everyone knows that he's no bore.
Brilliant, sincere, and friendly to all,
A busier person you'd not find "on call."

SENIORS

DOROTHY ANN LAMM

GEORGE BARRY LAMM

PEGGY ANN LAMM

MARGARET LEWIS

JAMES DONALD LILES

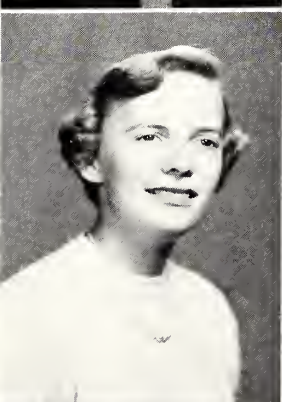
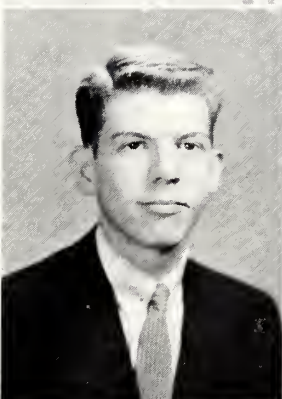
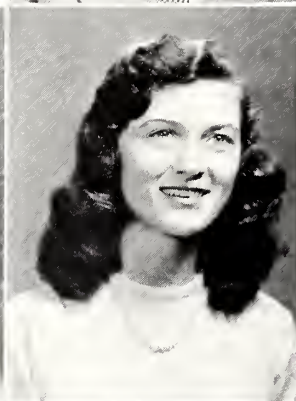
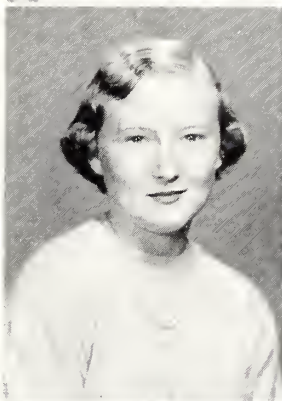
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DOROTHY ANN LLEWELLYN

JEANNETTE FAYE LUCAS

VIRGINIA LOUISE LUCAS

PEGGY JANE MATTHEWS



SENIORS

FRANKIE JEAN MERRITT

BOBBY HAROLD MORGAN

JOHNNY RAY MORRIS

EDDIE RAY NICHOLS



WITTIEST

ELEANOR WHITLEY

SAMMY PITTMAN

Our wittiest girl has something to say,
And if you listen, your heart will be gay.
The season is winter, the pool is dry,
But just for laughs, to swim she will try.
Now, in its day, this suit was in style;
Today Eleanor wears it to make you smile.

Is it Groucho Marx or Charlie Chaplin?
Nope! look again! it's our Sammy Pittman!
This old boy is so full of laughs,
When he opens his mouth, they come out
like drafts.
Watch the wittiest boy in our school!
He might jump in this empty pool.

SENIORS

RAYITO NOVAS

MARY JANE O'NEIL

SHIRLEY GREY OVERMAN

SHELBA JEAN PERRY

BARBARA ANN PETROHOY

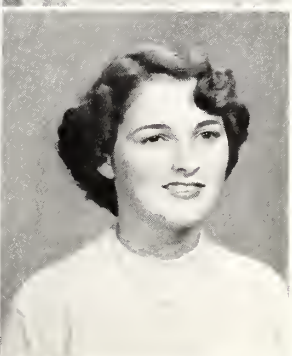
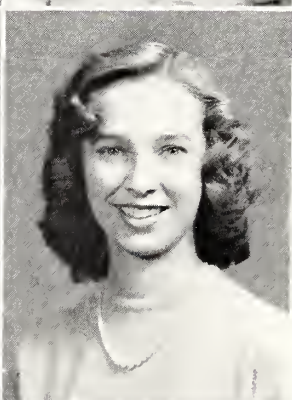
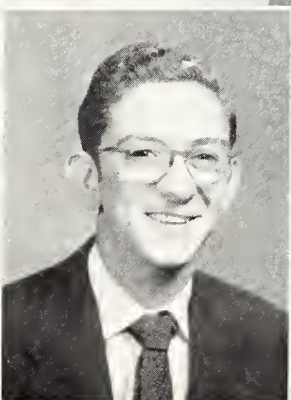
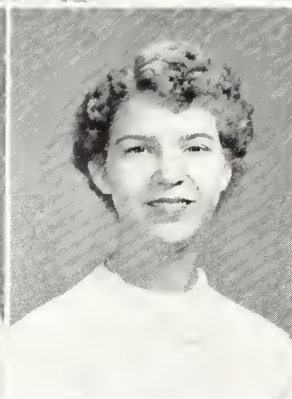
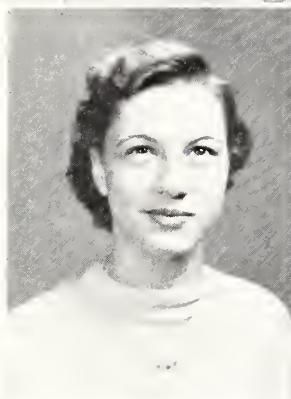
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SHIRLEY MAE PITTMAN

FREDERICK HENRY POWELL

MELBA DOLORES POYTHRESS



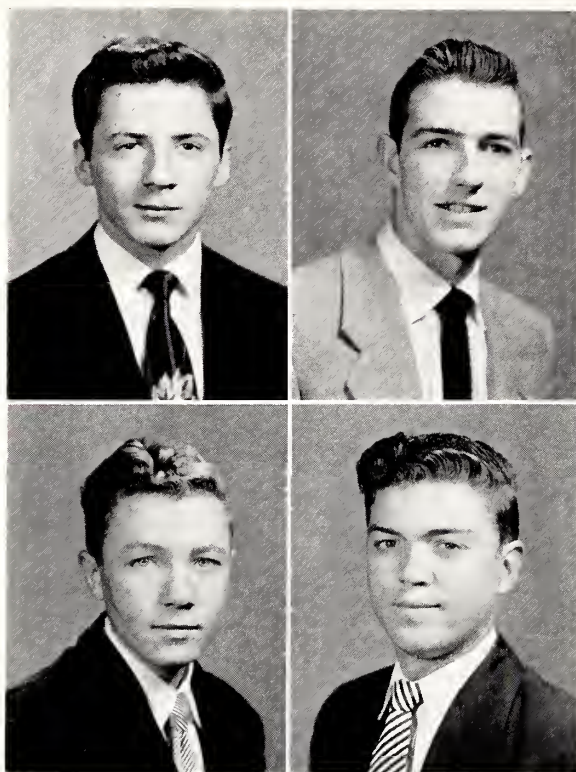
SENIORS

NORMAN ERNEST PRIDGEN, JR.

WILLIAM RIPLEY RAND

KENNETH WADE RENFROW

VERNON LEE RICHARDSON



BEST LOOKING

DOTTIE LAMM

BILL RAND

If "beauty is its own excuse for being,"
Then Dottie Lamm we all will be agreeing
Is lovely to look at in this pretty dress,
And on the stage she's a good actress.
She was chosen best looking in our class,
And is truly a sweet and lovable lass.

Her worthy companion, Bill Rand, we see,
Is just as handsome as he can be!
He played all sports in '53
And leads student council this year, we
see.
But that's not all about him we can say;
He's truly a good citizen in our school of
today.

SENIORS

CALVIN BRUCE ROSE

BETTY ANN SAWYER

JERRY JAMES SHADLE

MARIAN THERESE SIMON

ROBERT GRAHAM SKINNER

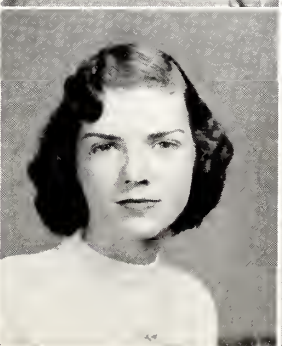
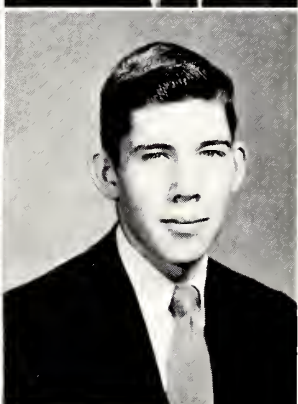
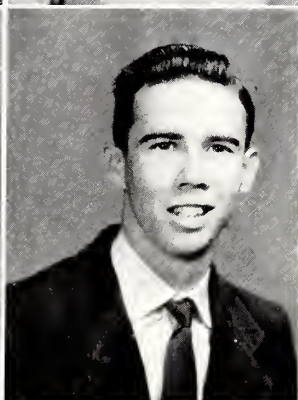
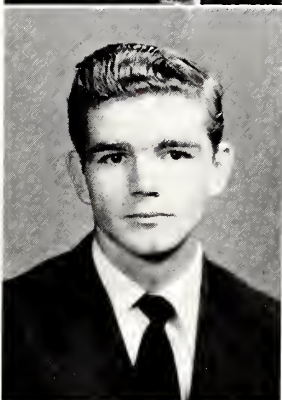
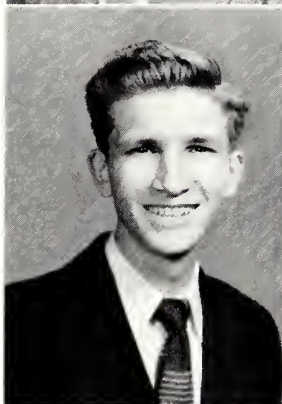
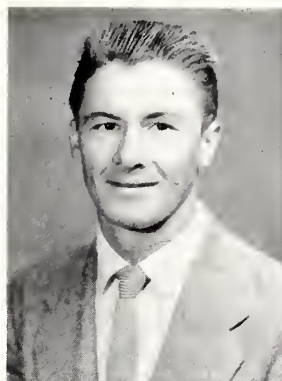
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MARGARET EMMAJEAN STITH



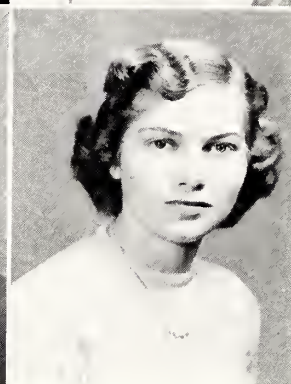
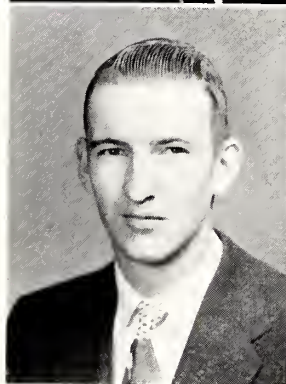
SENIORS

BILLY WEATHERSBY STONE

NANNIE LOU STOTT

ERIC DOUGLAS STRICKLAND

LANNIS YVONNE TEDDER



BEST ALL-ROUND

LANE THOMAS

JACK CHILDS

Best-all-round girl is our charming Lane,
With qualities of character without
blemish or blame.

A leader by nature—successful she'll be,
Loving and tender, with a mind that is
free.

She cheers at games, presides in clubs,
She is a girl that everyone loves.

The boy who was chosen for this place,
Is our Jack Childs—who wins in every
race.

President of the class, and a Key Clubber,
too,

He's done more jobs well than most people
do.

A friend to all—for success he is bound.
We salute this boy—our best-all-round!

SENIORS

MARY JEAN TEDDER

MARGARET LANE THOMAS

ALICE FAYE THOMPSON

CHARNIE ATLAS THOMPSON, JR.

JAMES LESLIE THOMPSON, JR.

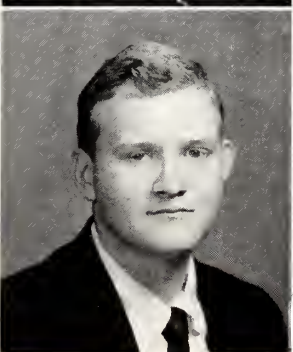
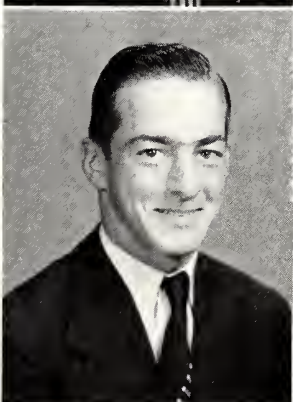
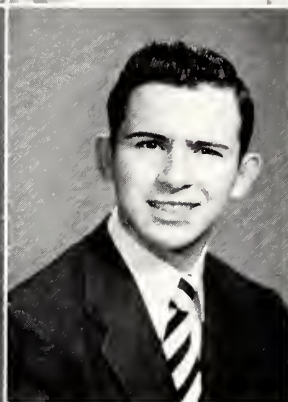
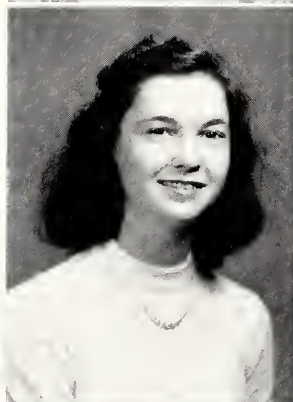
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RAY CLARK WARREN

DARE DEMPSEY WATKINS



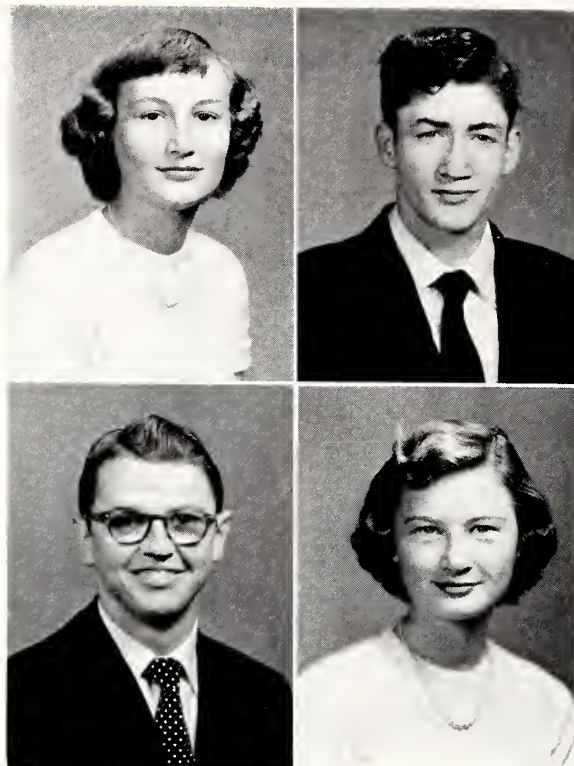
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MARGARET VIRGINIA WATSON

KENNETH RAND WEST

DONALD RAY WHEELER

ELEANOR VIRGINIA WHITLEY



FRIENDLIEST

DOROTHY LLEWELLYN

DONALD BARNES

The friendliest girl is Dot Llewellyn.
(We always have trouble when her name
we are spellin'.)
With twinkling blue eyes, and a merry
smile,
She makes us love her—"rank and file."
"A friend in need is a friend indeed,"
It seems Dot uses for her creed.

Donald Barnes has a very wonderful gift
Of smiling just when you need a lift.
Your spirits are low and you're depressed;
He builds you up with a friendly jest!
With a flash of his pleasing quick little
smile,
He makes a whole day seem really worth-
while.

SENIORS

EDWIN DANIEL WHITLEY

GEORGE THOMAS WILKINS, JR.

MARION EUGENE WILLIAMS

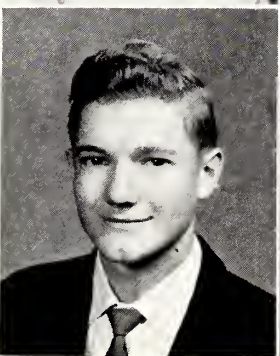
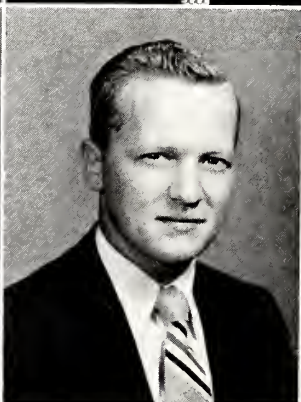
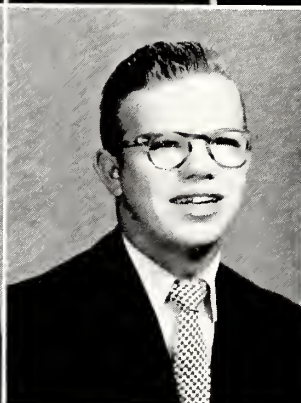
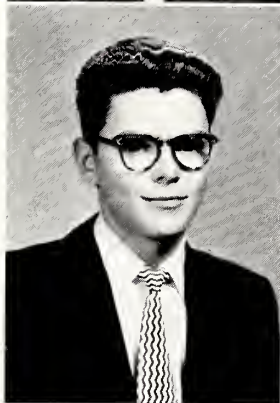
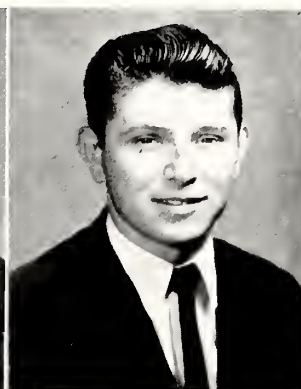
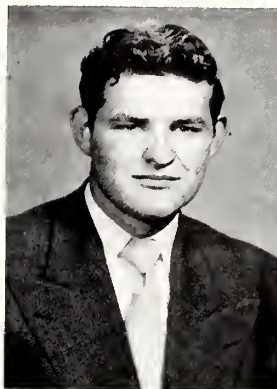
GENE KEITH WILLIAMS

HATTIE JEAN WILSON

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WINSTEAD

JOHN ALEX WINSTEAD, JR.

REBECCA ROBERTA ZWAHLEN



*"For everything you have missed,
you have gained something else". . .*

W H O ' S W H O I N T H E

CHARLES RAY ALLEN: Student Council 1; Diversified Occupations Class 4, Officer 4.

JANET DEAN ALLEN: Band 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Masketeers 4; Monitor 4; Football Sponsor 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

MARY FRANCES AMERSON: Monitor 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Choir 2, 4; Stunt Night 2, 4.

DOROTHY LOUISE ANDERSON: Student Council 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Cheerleader 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Masketeers 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Keyette Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Class Prophet 4.

CLAUDE AYCOCK ANTHONY: Mrs. Crawley's Home Room.

PAUL ORANDA ASKEW, JR.: Football 4; Radiogram Reporter 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4; Monogram Club 4.

JEAN DELORES BAILEY: Monitor 2; Home Room Officer 2; Student Council 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; Radiogram Reporter 4.

FRANCES ELAINE BALTZEGAR: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 1, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2; Student Council 2; Choir 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 3; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4.

DONALD RAY BARNES: Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Class Officer 2, 4; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Football Manager 4; Senior Superlative 4; Class Prophet 4.

DOROTHY VIRGINIA BARNES: Nominating Committee 1; Monitor 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Masketeers 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 4.

ELIZABETH PACE BARNES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; Wrangler's Club 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief of Radiogram 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Home Room Officer 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Senior Superlative 4; Masketeers 4; Flower Committee 4; Editor-in-Chief of Cocoon 4.

BETTY LOU BASS: Spanish Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

CLAIRE YVONNE BASS: Miss Bond's Home Room.

JOYCE FRANCES BASS: Prom Committee 2; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4.

ZACK ROYCE BISSETTE: Prom Committee 3.

THOMAS ERWIN BOSWELL: Radiogram Reporter 1; Prom Committee 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4, Officer 4.

MARY ELIZABETH BRADLEY: Transferred from Goldsboro High School 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Choir 4; Keyette Club 4; Football Sponsor 4; Radiogram Staff 4.

BARBARA YVONNE BRANNON: Marshal 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 3.

HERBERT KEITH BRASWELL: Radiogram Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

SYLVIA MARIE BRILEY: Student Council 2.

MARY LEE BRINKLEY: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Bright Leaf Staff 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 3; Masketeers 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Majorette 4.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BRINKLEY: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrangler's Club 2; Booster Club 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

"Is there any further business?" President Jack Childs asks as a senior class meeting nears its close.

H. Edmundson and D. Anderson discuss Stunt Night plans with P. Jefferson, stage manager.



SENIOR CLASS

CAROL KNIGHT BROOKS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 2; Junior Tag Day 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Senior Superlative 4.

DAN CONNELLY CALHOUN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Masketeers 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Choir 4; Senior Superlative 4.

DARRELL THOMAS CALHOUN: Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 1; Radiogram Reporter 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

PATRICIA THOMAS CAREY: Prom Committee 3.

GWENDOLYN MARIE CHERRY: Junior-Senior Honors 2; Dean's Assistant 2, 3; Booster Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

PEGGY ANN CHERRY: Band 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Monitor 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4.

JACK STITH CHILDS: Radiogram Reporter 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 2; Wrangler's Club 2; Officer 2; Nominating Committee 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Boy's State 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Monitor 4; Booster Club 4; Masketeers 4.

VIOLETTE FAYE COBB: Student Council 1; Choir 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 3; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Officer 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4.

JAMES HARVEY CREEKMORE, JR.: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Nominating Committee 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Key Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Home Room Officer 4; Monogram Club 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4; Football 1.

JEAN RAY CREEKMORE: Radiogram Reporter 2; Class Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Honor Day Award 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Keyette Club 3, 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4.

NORMAN EVERETTE CURLIN: Mrs. Liles' Home Room.

JOHN HALL DANIELS: Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Co-Chairman 3; Class Officer 2, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Monitor 3; Student Council 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4.

DAVID THOMAS DAVIS: Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 3; Tag Day 3; Class Officer 3; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4.

NELLIE KATE DE KEYZER: Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 1; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3.

HAROLD GRAY DICKERSON: Band 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD DILLON: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Prom Committee 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Manager of Radiogram 4; Booster Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

HELEN MENDENHALL DUNLAP: Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2; Masketeers 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4.

FRANKLIN DELANO EATMAN: Choir 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

WILLIS GRADY EATMAN: Varsity Football Manager 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

HAYWOOD EDMUNDSON: Student Council Representative 1; Key Club 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Ways and Means Committee 4.

JASPER EDWARD EDWARDS: Radiogram Reporter 1; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

"I wonder what this chocolate cake will taste like when we get it made," thinks J. Jarman as several seniors make cakes at D. Llewellyn's house.

"Who baked this cake anyway?" questions Mr. Blake as he makes a purchase from M. Fike during the senior cake sale at Penney's downtown store.



W H O ' S W H O I N T H E

BARBARA JEAN ELLIS: Transferred from Charlotte 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Senior Superlative 4.

DORIS PITTARD EPPS: Intramural Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Keyette Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

BARBARA SUE ETHERIDGE: *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Stunt Night 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Nominating Committee 2; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Football Sponsor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Keyette Club 4; Masketeers 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4.

CHARLES DOUGLAS ETHERIDGE: Home Room Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Masketeers 3, 4.

ESTHER RUTH ETHERIDGE: Choir 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4.

JOYCE ALENE EVANS: Transferred from Lucama 3.

SYLVIA GRAY FARMER: Band 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Choir 4; Stunt Night 4.

LITTLEJOHN TAYLOR FAULKNER, JR.: Home Room Officer 1; Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Choir 3, 4.

THOMAS MAYO FENN: Diversified Occupations Class 4.

JOYCE DALE FIELDS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 4; Choir 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

MARY HADLEY FIKE: Band 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Player Award 3; Stunt Night 1; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4; Senior Superlative 4.

WILLIAM PENMAN FRANKLIN: Prom Committee 2, 3.

WADE ANDERSON GARDNER, JR.: *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 2; Golf Team 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4; Key Club 4; Student Council 4; Monitor 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Testator 4.

LILLIAN EDWYNAR GAY: Transferred from Tarboro 4.

JAMES LEE GRIFFIN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDNA RUTH HARRELL: Prom Committee 2.

MOSES EDWARD HAYES, JR.: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 2; Prom Committee 2, 3.

JOSEPH DAVID HERRING: Wrangler's Club 2; Prom Committee 3.

BETTY JEAN HICKS: *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Prom Committee 2, 3.

PEGGY MAE HILL: Transferred from Greensboro 3; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Officer 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

MYRIA JEAN HODGES: Transferred from Elm City 2; Choir 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Masketeers 4.

DONALD RAY HOLLOMAN: Bus Driver 4.

MARTHA CAROLYN HOUSE: Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Keyette Club 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4; Class Historian 4.

KATHERINE BELLE HUDGINS: Transferred from Buie's Creek 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Masketeers 4; Officer 4.

FRANCES LORENE IKNER: Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 1; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Choir 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; Sponsor 4.

When our photographer begins to take pictures we feel that school has really begun. M. Cherry almost laughs as Charlie's camera records her pretty smile for the yearbook.

"Look, here's my name in the *Radiogram*," exclaims J. Creekmore as the class silently absorbs the first issue of the year.

These seniors make up the first clean-up crew for the Student Council project. They are D. Wheeler, M. Williams, J. Childs, B. Dillon.



SENIOR CLASSES

CECIL ALBERT JARMAN, JR.: Monitor 1; Football 1, 2; Sophomore Prom Committee 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Masketeers 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Booster Club 4.

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS JEFFERSON, JR.: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 4; Officer 4; Monitor 4.

LOTTIE ELIZABETH JERKINS: Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Wrangler's Club 2; Honor Day award 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Dean's Assistant 4.

DOROTHY MAE JOBE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

JANETTE FAY JOHNSON: Band 1; Home Room Officer 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 4.

THELMA JEANNETTE JONES: Band 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Radiogram Reporter 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

JOSEPH T. JONES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Honorable Mention, All-State Baseball 3; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 3; Senior Superlative 4.

EDWARD BRYANT JORDAN, JR.: Radiogram Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 2; Monitor 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

JO ANN JOYNER: Intramural Basketball 1; Monitor 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Choir 3; Stunt Night 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Home Room Officer 3; Nominating Committee 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Kevette Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

ROYCE RAY JOYNER: Prom Committee 2, 3.

DOROTHY ANN LAMM: Radiogram Reporter 1; Stunt Night 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Masketeers 3, 4; Kevette Club 3, 4; Class Color Committee 4; Booster Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

GEORGE BARRY LAMM: Key Club 2, 3, 4; Lieutenant Governor 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

PEGGY ANN LAMM: Transferred from Lucama 3; Prom Committee 3.

MARGARET LEWIS: Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3.

JAMES DONALD LILES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Day Award 4; Motto Committee 4; Booster Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Key Club 4.

JAMES CURTIS LITTLE: Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Radiogram Reporter 1; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

DOROTHY ANN LLEWELLYN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Junior Tag Day 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Kevette Club 3, 4; Monitor 4.

JEANETTE FAYE LUCAS: Student Council 1; Prom Committee 2, 3.

VIRGINIA LOUISE LUCAS: Transferred from Black Creek 2; Prom Committee 2, 3.

PEGGY JANE MATTHEWS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2; Class Officer 3; Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chief Marshal 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Kevette Club 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Manager of Cocoon 4.

FRANKIE JEAN MERRITT: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3.

BOBBY HAROLD MORGAN: Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3.

JOHNNY RAY MORRIS: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Monitor 1; Radiogram Reporter 2; Student Council 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Choir 4.

"Let me see your corridor pass, please," demands W. Gardner as he monitors on third floor at seventh period. M. Brinkley and P. Hill respond unhesitatingly.

Your white shirts and ties are showing, boys! It must be the day to take individual pictures for the annual.

Measuring for caps and gowns comes early in the year. With fear and trepidation Pinkie gets himself measured.



W H O ' S W H O I N T H E

EDDIE RAY NICHOLS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Masketeers 4, Officer 4.

RAYITO NOVAS: Prom Committee 2; Radiogram Staff 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 4; Choir 4.

MARY JANE O'NEIL: Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

SHIRLEY GREY OVERMAN: Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Masketeers 4.

SHELBA JEAN PERRY: Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 2; Future Teachers of America 3, 4, Officer 4.

BARBARA ANN PETROHOY: Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Masketeers 3, 4.

MARY ALICE PHILLIPS: Monitor 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Bright Leaf Staff 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Masketeers 4.

SAMUEL CLAY PITTMAN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Choir 4; Senior Superlative 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Student Council 4.

SHIRLEY MAE PITTMAN: Transferred Elm City 2; Prom Committee 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 4.

FREDERICK HENRY POWELL: Nominating Committee 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2; Monitor 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Booster Club 4.

MELBA DOLORES POYTHRESS: Nominating Committee 2; Prom Committee 2, 3.

NORMAN ERNEST PRIDGEN: Football 2, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Monitor 3; Monogram Club 4; Radiogram Reporter 4.

WILLIAM RIPLEY RAND: Tennis Team 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1, Officer 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Boys' State 4; Senior Superlative 4.

KENNETH WADE RENFROW: Diversified Occupations Class 4, Officer 4.

VERNON LEE RICHARDSON: Diversified Occupations Class 4.

CALVIN BRUCE ROSE: Basketball 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 2; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

BETTY ANN SAWYER: Transferred from Walstonburg 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Choir 4; Stunt Night 4.

JERRY JAMES SHADLE: Monitor 1; Football 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

MARIAN THERESE SIMON: Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Marshal 2, 3; Honor Day Award 3; Masketeers 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4.

ROBERT GRAHAM SKINNER: Band 1, 2; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

ROBERT MORROW SLATER: Home Room Officer 2; Junior Tag Day 3; Radiogram Reporter 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

JOYCE ELLEN SNIPES: Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, Chairman 3; Honor Day Award 2; Marshal 2, 3; Student Council 3; School Store Helper 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Keyette Club 4.

EDWIN HERMAN SPIVEY: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

SHEILAH JAN STANCIL: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Masketeers 4.

MARGARET EMMAJEAN STITH: Monitor 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Bright Leaf Staff 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Masketeers 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

BILLY WEATHERSBY STONE: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Masketeers 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-State Football Honors 3; All-Eastern A.A.A. Team 4; Shrine Bowl Game 4; Most Valuable Football Trophy 4; All-State Football Honors 4; East-West Football Game 4.

A sigh of relief is uttered as the seniors hand in one hundred and forty-two research themes complete with bibliography cards, note cards, and outlines.

Barry Lamm, our student shutter bug, is always on the spot ready to get that important picture.

Chapel Hill in November was the scene of the N. C. S. P. A. conference. Here D. Anderson, P. Matthews, and B. Zwahlen do a little sightseeing.



SENIOR CLASSES

NANNIE LOUISE STOTT: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, Intramural Basketball 2; Wrangler's Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4.

ERIC DOUGLAS STRICKLAND: Transferred from Greenville 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

LANIE YVONNE TEDDER: Prom Committee 3.

MARY JEAN TEDDER: Transferred from Clinton 4.

MARGARET LANE THOMAS: Tennis Team 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3; Honor Day Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Nominating Committee 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2; Co-Chairman 3; Cheerleader 2, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Monitor 4; Color Committee 4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

ALICE FAYE THOMPSON: Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3; Home Room Officer 3; Student Council 4.

CHARNIE ATLAS THOMPSON, JR.: Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Radiogram Reporter 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3; Football Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Key Club 4; Stunt Night 4; Class Historian 4.

JAMES LESLIE THOMPSON, JR.: Nominating Committee 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Monitor 2; Monogram Club 2, 3; Home Room Office 2, 4; Choir 3; Stunt Night 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

EDNA RUTH TUNNELL: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 4; Choir 2, 4.

DURWOOD BRYANT VICK, JR.: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3.

ELIZABETH ANN WALSTON: Junior-Senior Honors 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

RAY CLARK WARREN: Spanish Club 3.

DARE DEMPSEY WATKINS: Band 1, 2, 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

MARGARET VIRGINIA WATSON: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Choir 4; Stunt Night 4; Booster Club 4.

KENNETH RAND WEST: Choir 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Masketeers 4; Officer 4; Sponsor's Escort 4.

DONALD RAY WHEELER: Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Key Club 3, 4; Sponsor's Escort 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; Monitor 4; Radiogram Reporter 4; Senior Superlative 4.

ELEANOR VIRGINIA WHITLEY: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Monitor 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3; Class Officer 3; Keyette Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Class Poet 4; Senior Superlative 4.

EDWIN DANIEL WHITLEY: Football 1, 2; Student Council 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

GEORGE THOMAS WILKINS, JR.: Transferred from Aulander 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

GENE KEITH WILLIAMS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Monitor 2; Radiogram Reporter 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Baseball Manager 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Choir 4; Masketeers 4.

MARION EUGENE WILLIAMS: Home Room Officer 2; Spanish Club 3; Nominating Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Choir 4; Color Committee 4; Sponsor's Escort 4.

HATTIE JEAN WILSON: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3.

JOHN ALEX WINSTEAD, JR.: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Honor Day Award 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 2, 4; Home Room Officer 3; School Bus Driver 3; Radiogram Staff 4; Stunt Night 4.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WINSTEAD: School Bus Driver 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Masketeers 4.

ROBERTA REBECCA ZWAHLEN: Transferred from Raleigh 3; Choir 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Editor in Chief of Radiogram 4; Masketeers 4; Officer 4; Booster Club 4; Keyette Club 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Stunt Night 4.

Pace discusses future plans with Mrs. Grainger in regard to Senior Career Day.

Depicted below are members of the Ways and Means Committee: L. Jerkins, J. Snipes, J. Fields, M. Bradley, D. Epps, J. Childs, M. Fike, J. Stith, J. Daniels, M. Brinkley, Mrs. Liles, B. Dillon, P. Jefferson, and H. Edmundson.





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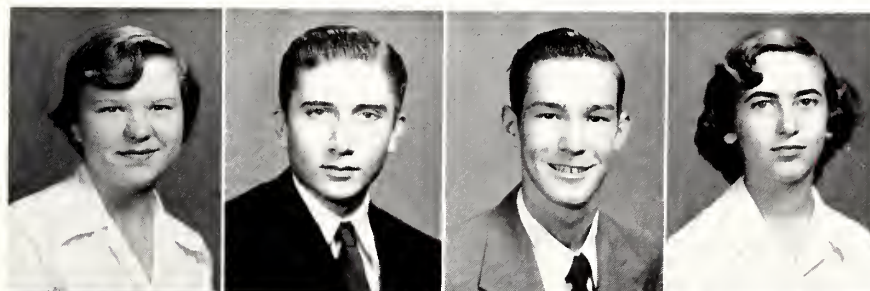
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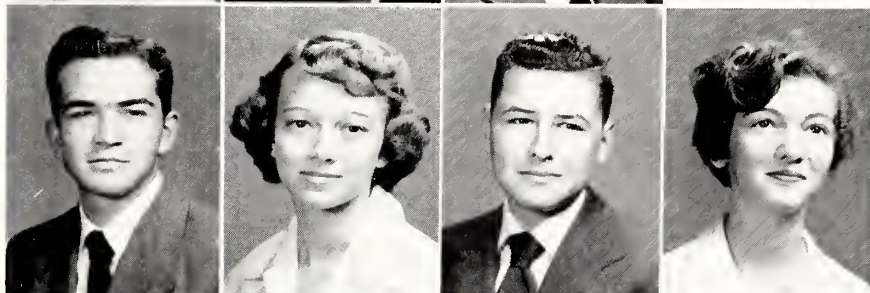


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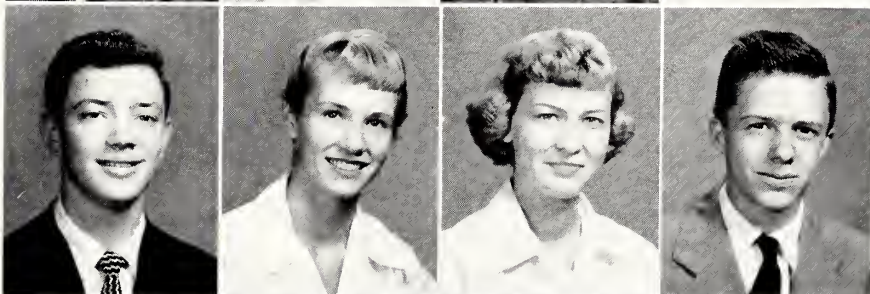
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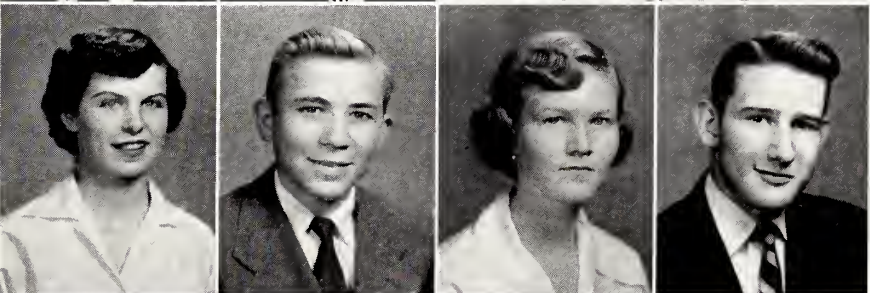
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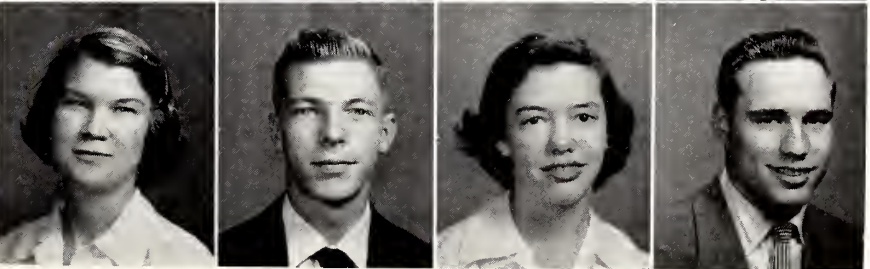
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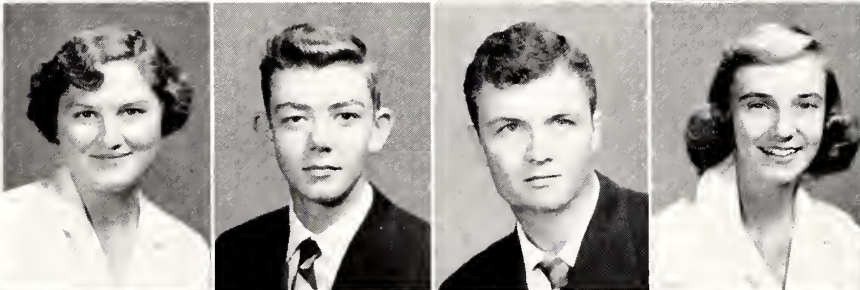
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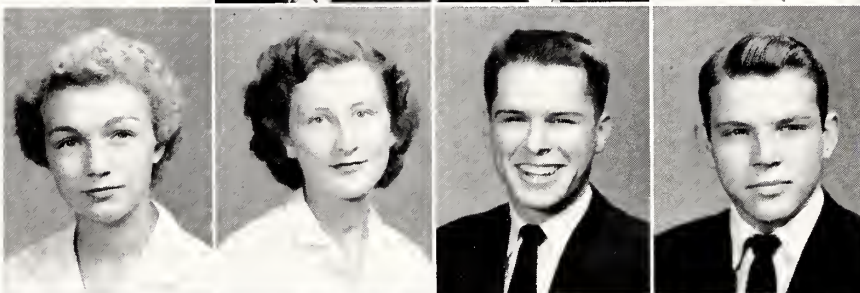
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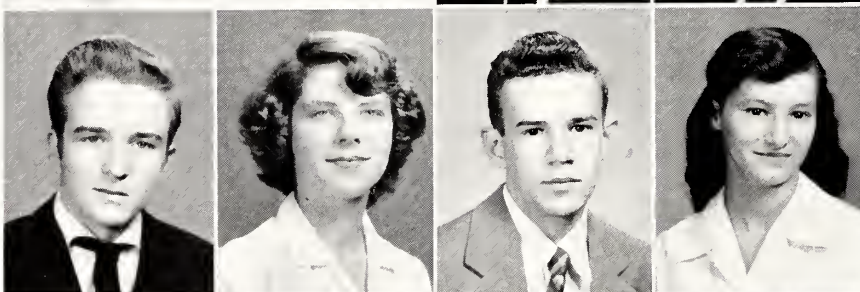
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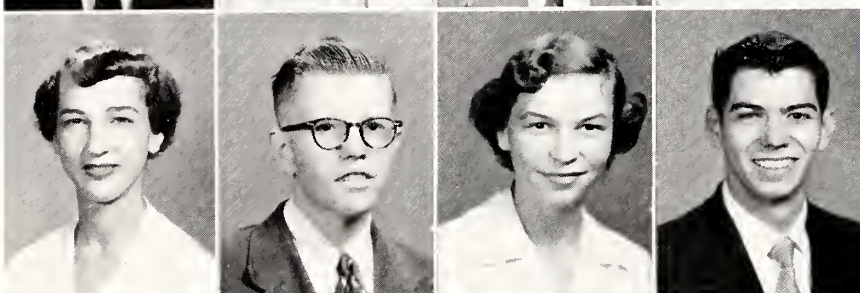
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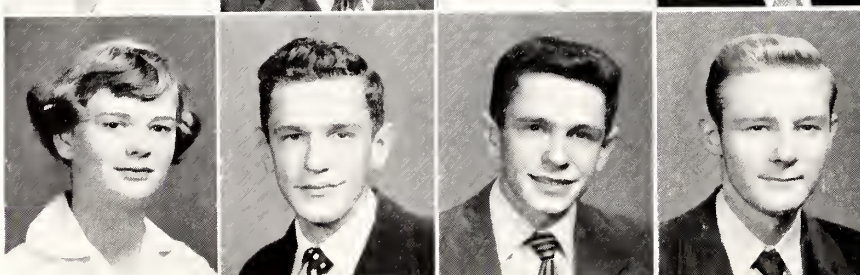
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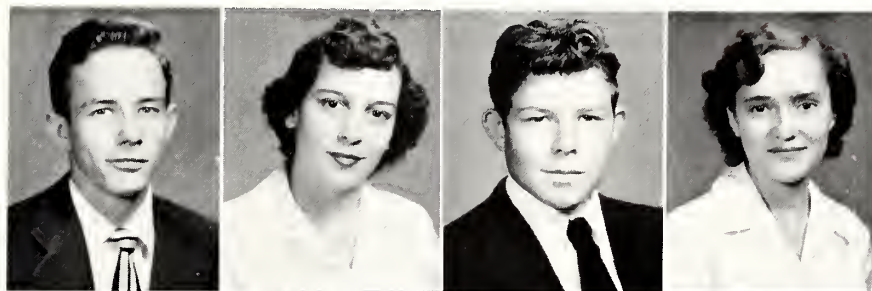
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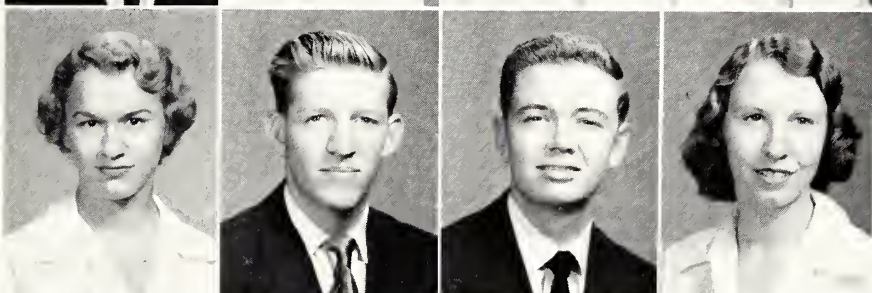
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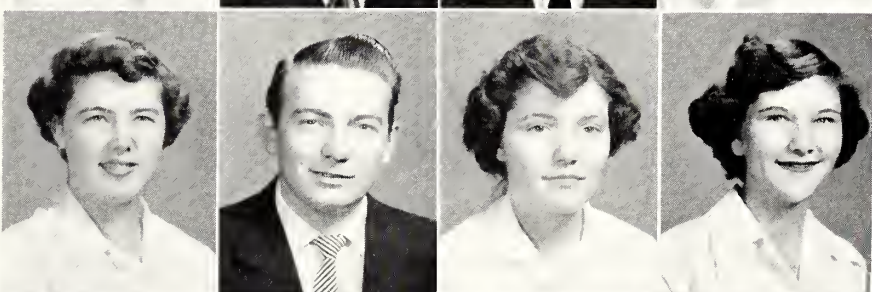
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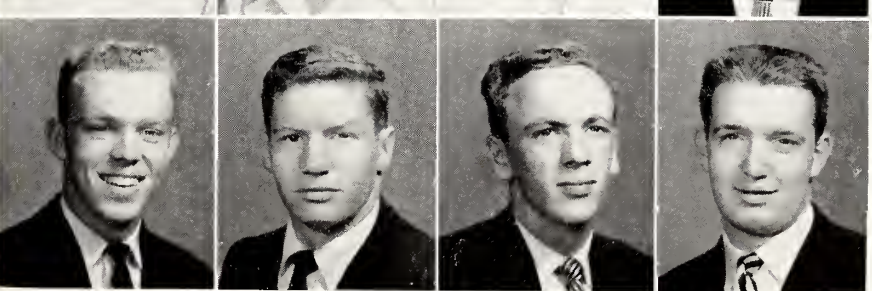
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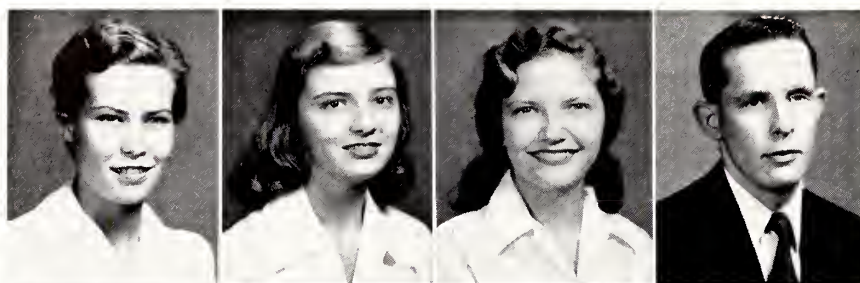


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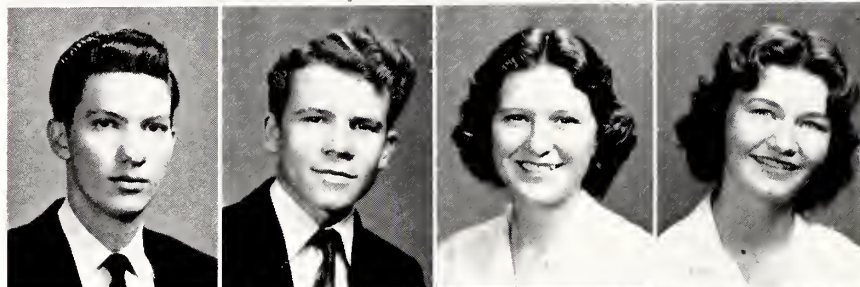
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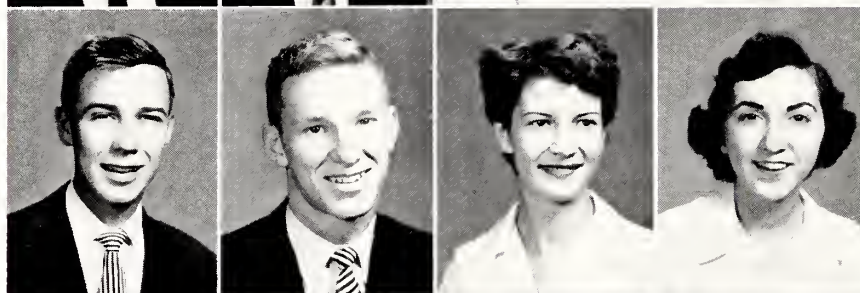


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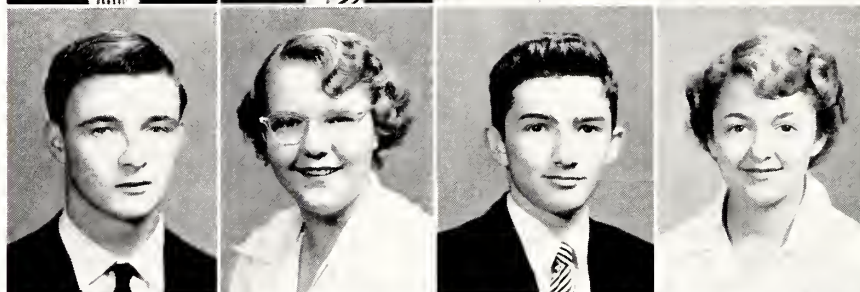
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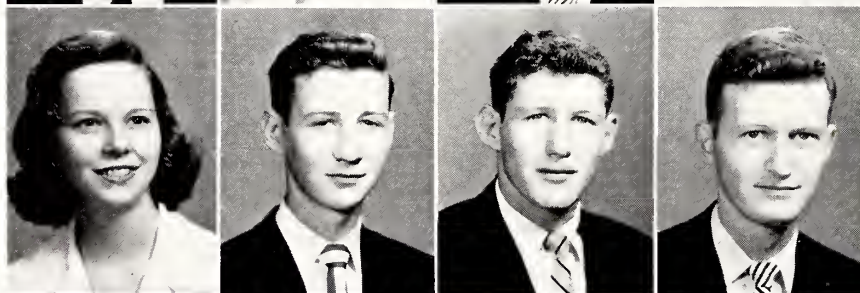
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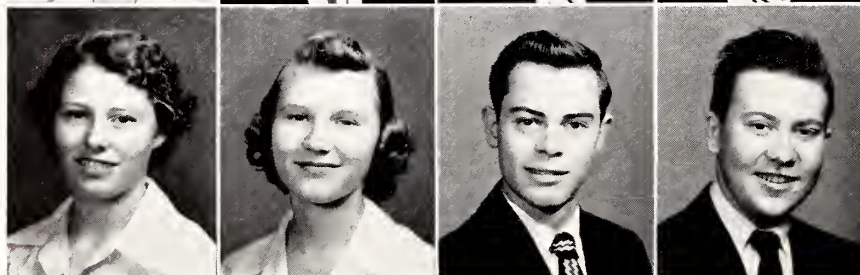
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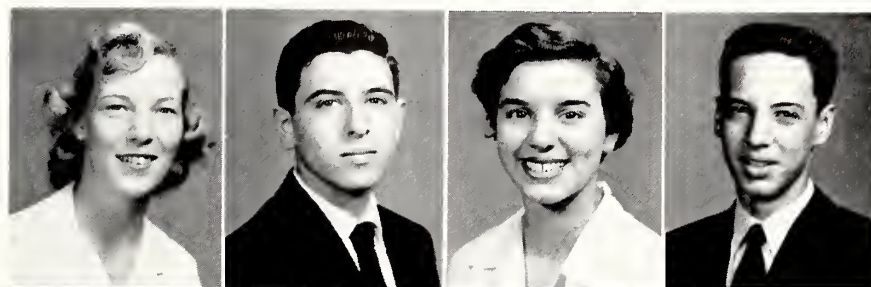
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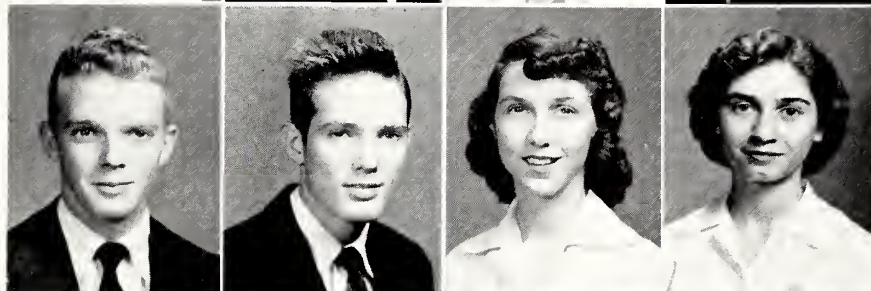
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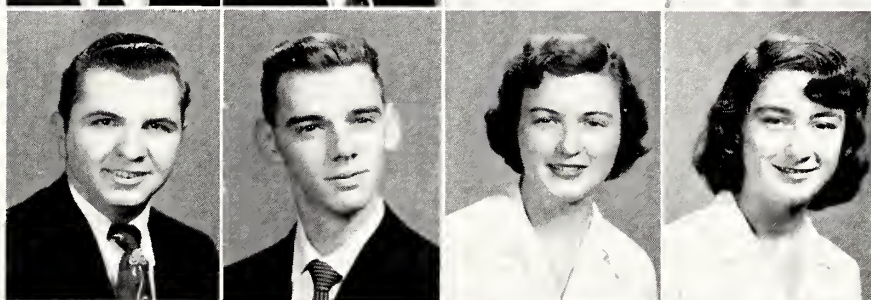
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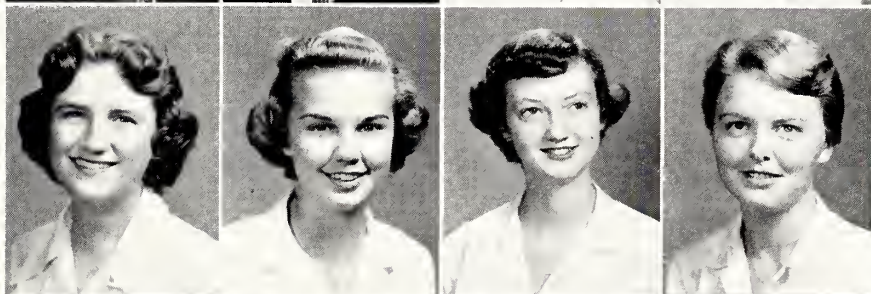
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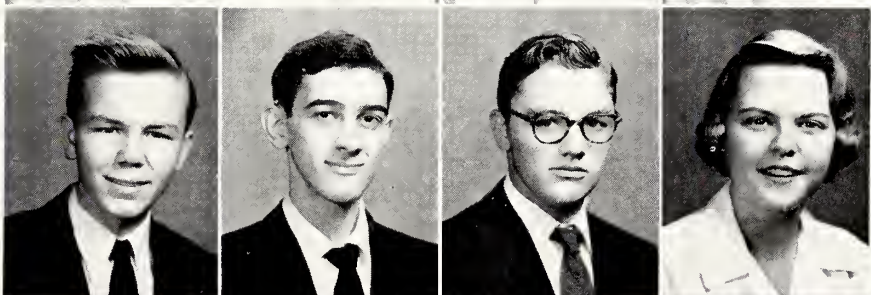
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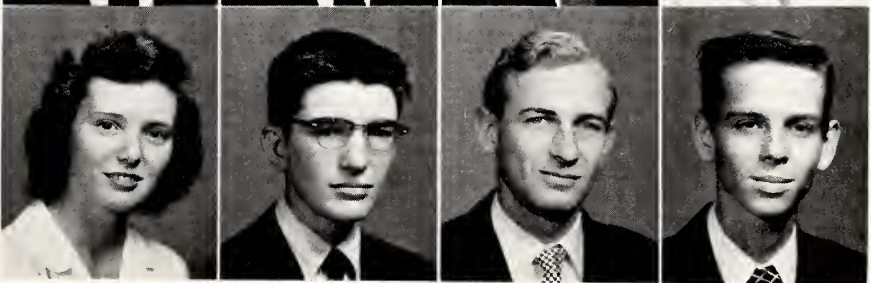
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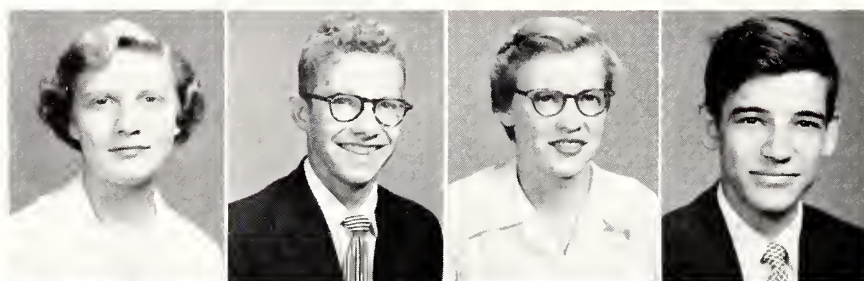
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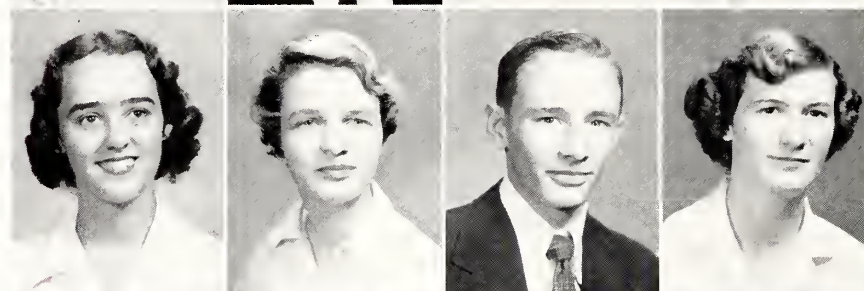
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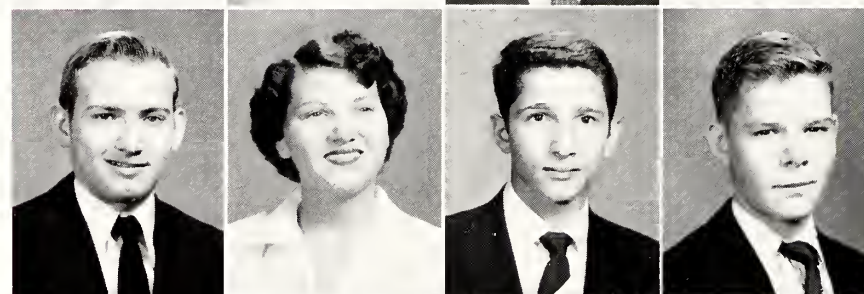
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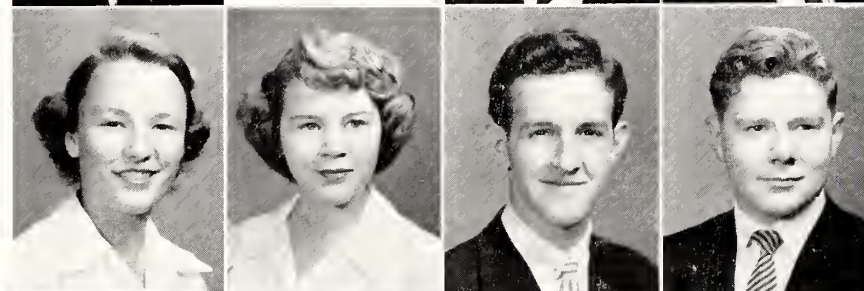
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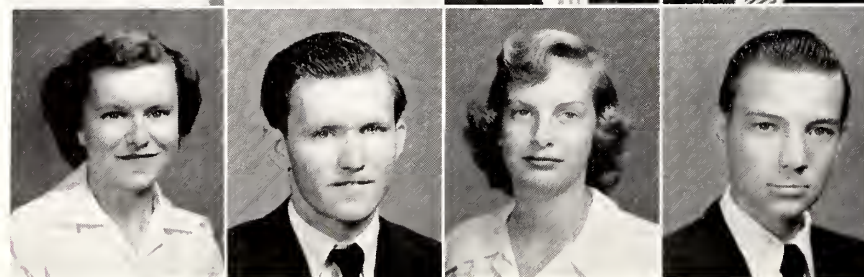
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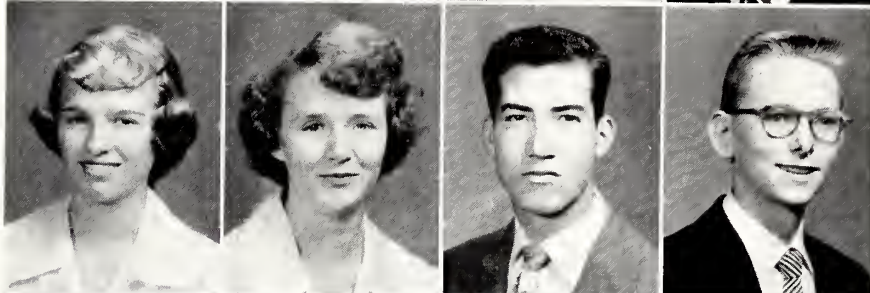
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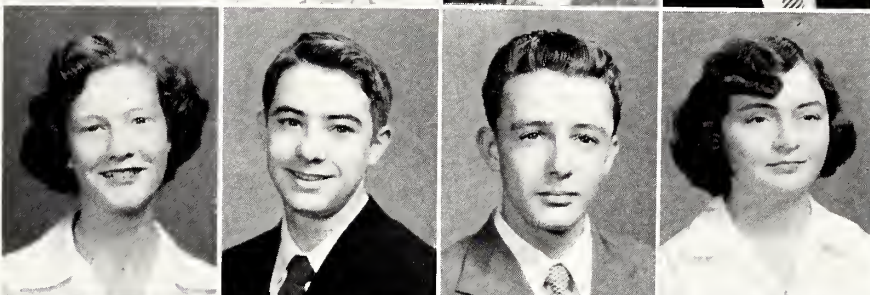
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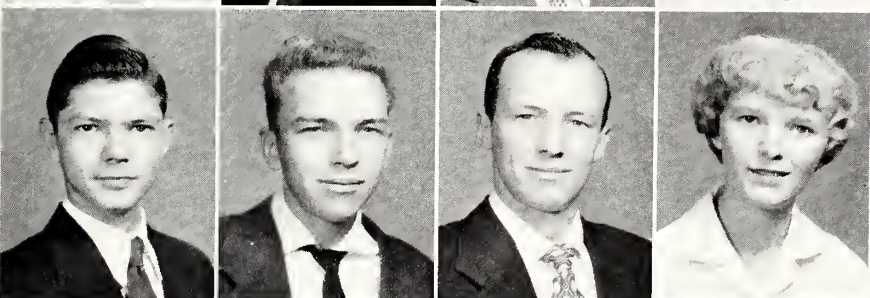
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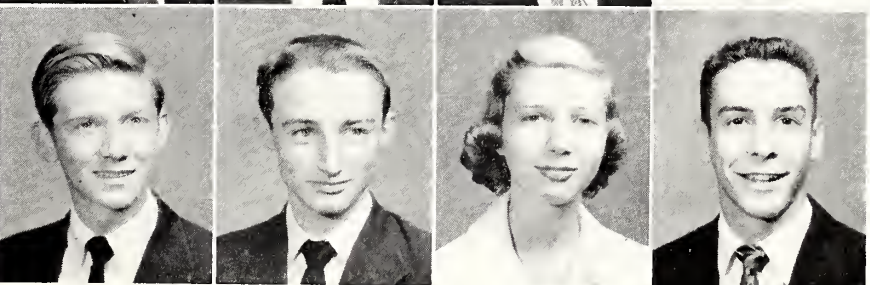
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Robert Russell Wood
Kay Shelmire Wooten
Stevie Mike Yionoulis



"He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare"



Juniors Take Their Places in the "Busy Hum of Things"

The juniors came back to school in the fall with memories of their beautiful and romantic "Sweethearts of Spring" Sophomore Prom, and began, early in the year, to plan for the climax of social affairs—the Junior-Senior.

Responsibility of making the junior year worthwhile falls largely upon the junior advisers. They are, left to right, Misses Sanderford, Moore, Lambertson, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. West.



The ring salesman, Mr. Bass, measures B. J. Mercer's finger and Y. Walston stands next in line. D. Llewellyn and M. H. Fike act as secretaries.

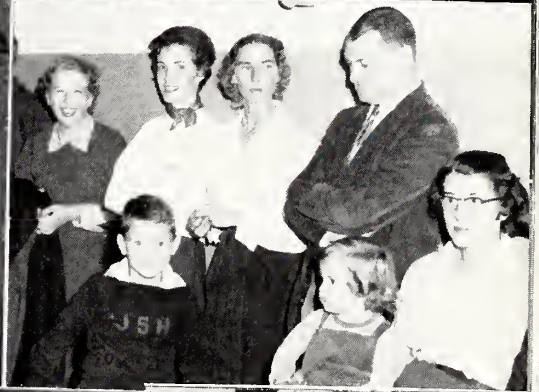
Junior Tag Day brings in the needy cash. S. Yionoulis, C. Clark, and M. Vick check over the lists and tags with Mrs. Blackburn, adviser.

R. Ballenger tells J. Lewis the fundamentals of making love in the musical "Good News." Many juniors participated in the show.



Faculty Informals

Miss Aycock and Mrs. Crawley take it easy for a moment . . . Mrs. West and Miss Williamson looked pretty for the party and so did Mrs. Moore, Miss Noble, and Mrs. Delbridge . . . Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Woodall sign in early . . . Mrs. Chappell finally let us take her picture; Mr. Chappell is photogenic, too . . . Miss Sykes distributes overdue book slips . . . Mrs. Finch is dressed for the cold weather . . . Mr. Nixon seems puzzled . . . Mr. Dunlap, our former supervisor, gets a picture . . . Mr. Gilkerson helps a student with his math . . . Mr. Willard is seen in a familiar pose . . . Misses Aycock, Sanderford, Knowles, Mr. Hyde and Mrs. Liles with little John Hyde and "Hutch" Liles enjoy the "sock hop" . . . Mrs. Overman and Miss Lambertson chat together and Mrs. Swain, a new teacher for the last semester, gives us a friendly smile . . . Mr. Hyde hangs the Christmas bell over Mrs. Blackburn's head and Sonny is there to snap it!



"There is no great and no small To the soul that maketh all."



MRS. DELBRIDGE'S GROUP

First row, sitting: H. Moore, H. Malpass, J. Anthony, W. Raper, J. Millinder, S. Strickland, J. Baker, B. Farmer. *Second row:* J. Pope, S. Weaver, M. Howard, B. Felton, P. Davis, L. deKeyzer, N. McLean, F. Joyner. *Third row:* K. Pittman, P. Page, J. Harrell, A. Faircloth, M. Cholerton, J. Pike, J. Gay, B. Barnes, J. Williams, Mrs. Delbridge.

MRS. FINCH'S GROUP

First row, sitting: R. Bridgers, J. Bisette, D. Etheridge, J. Hadge, R. Bass, B. Clark, S. Wray. *Second row:* P. Hicks, S. Jones, T. Bisette, B. Allen, L. Rabil, J. Ferrell, E. Hicks, F. Rogers. *Third row:* J. Edmundson, J. Sasser, M. Batts, M. Barnes, E. Grant, Mrs. Finch, M. Totty, P. Strickland. *Fourth row:* M. Sanders, E. Williams, H. Kerman.

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MRS. HILDA MOORE'S GROUP

First row, sitting: R. Baines, D. Barnes, L. Taylor, M. Page, M. Taylor, D. Lamm, B. Barnes. *Second row:* G. Webb, B. Wynn, E. Bailey, G. Schcilein, B. Boykin, C. Watson, P. Joyner, S. Barton. *Third row:* P. Ferrell, E. Ferrell, J. Mitchell, M. Pearce, D. Combs, P. Zwahlen, E. Rouse. *Fourth row:* Mrs. Moore, J. Watson, B. Carter, B. Winstead, D. Pike, M. Sullivan, H. Barnes, E. Crawley.

MISS NOBLE'S GROUP

First row, sitting: F. Brice, F. Eagles, R. Davis, A. Salem, C. Boyette, W. Lee, C. Witzke. *Second row:* M. Brown, B. Draughn, B. Gardner, M. Woolridge, E. Worsley, P. Rose, K. Mills, E. Kerczek. *Third row:* L. Quick, C. Spivey, E. McLean, M. Crow, M. Bridgers, J. Thompson, Mrs. Noble, C. Norris. *Fourth row:* W. Isreal, E. Pittman, G. Townend, D. Strickland.





MRS. OVERMAN'S GROUP

First row, sitting: D. Ellis, G. Kelly, R. Barnes, M. Mills, J. Webb, A. Dyson. *Second row:* S. Skinner, G. Harrell, E. Eatmon, C. Jackson, S. Jones, V. Branch, D. Brown, E. Walton. *Third row:* J. Thorne, G. Leonard, J. Moore, D. Thorne, A. Crowder, G. Joyner, A. Raper, R. Owens. *Fourth row:* M. Tedder, R. Riley, T. Carpenter, A. Wheeler, B. Davis, Mrs. Overman.

MISS STRICKLAND'S GROUP

First row, sitting: W. Lamm, M. Price, D. Pridgen, R. Corbet, G. Duke, J. Herring. *Second row:* W. Raper, M. Smiley, D. Watson, E. Webb, N. Vella, S. Davis, B. Lamm, G. Easter. *Third row:* R. Stephenson, B. Williams, Y. Brown, C. Hocutt, M. Smiley, Miss Strickland, T. Brandon, T. Jordan. *Fourth row:* R. Draughn, T. Pittman, R. Stott, B. Joyner, C. Sutton, J. Saulter, J. Bass.

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MR. SWINK'S GROUP

First row, sitting: R. Watkins, B. Poythress, W. Hardie, R. Strickland, H. Winstead, B. Stallings, D. Minschew. *Second row:* A. Page, J. Lamm, S. Pridgen, J. Williams, B. Baker, S. Gay, B. Lamm, H. Bowen. *Third row:* J. Brantley, J. Keen, S. Smith, J. Stott, E. Speight, M. Parker, P. Tant, C. Rose, N. Gay, C. Bridgers. *Fourth row:* J. Whitley, W. Ellis, Mr. Swink.

MISS WILLIAMSON'S GROUP

First row, sitting: D. Provo, B. Watson, N. Blackman, R. Champion, R. Perry, R. Jordan. *Second row:* R. Finch, M. Turner, J. Barbour, M. Dixon, G. Rackley, J. Boswell, E. Barbour, B. Smith. *Third row:* E. Moore, S. Bissette, J. Boyette, B. Perry, E. Peterson, A. Privette, Miss Williamson. *Fourth row:* C. James, J. Forbes, B. Horne, W. Von Miller, B. Pearson, E. Webb, J. Calhoun.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SOPH



The sophomore advisers stop to chat at lunch. They are in upper left picture, Miss Strickland, Mrs. Delbridge, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. Moore, Miss Noble, Mr. Swink and Mrs. Finch.

In the upper right picture we see Miss Williamson helping a group of sophomores with their math problems.

Mrs. Corrington, a former teacher, substitutes for Miss Noble while she takes time out to recuperate from an accident.

Some of the sophomores had to remain after school for tardiness. They were watching the band leave for New Bern.

FRESHMEN

MR. BOLICK'S HOME ROOM

First row: J. Hinson, E. Bridgers, W. Pearson, Jr., J. Braswell, T. Skinner, N. White, P. McAteer.

Second row: A. Barnes, E. Batchelor, J. White, L. Rogers, R. Rhodes, S. Davis, J. Williford, R. L. Owens.

Third row: N. Pitchi, J. Davis, F. Price, S. Gordon, J. A. Taylor, J. Newton, B. Morris, F. Wells.

Fourth row: J. Boswell, T. Perry, C. Miller, M. Nichols, Mr. Bolick, N. Barnes, D. R. Davis, C. Moore, C. Tedder.



COACH DICKENS' HOME ROOM

First row: H. Hodges, G. Bass, F. Bradshaw, L. Griffin, K. Joyner, W. Bissett, J. Williams, B. Scate.

Second row: B. Deans, S. J. Glover, B. Cale, G. J. Murphy, N. Forbes, S. J. Ruffin, J. Keen, L. V. Turner.

Third row: J. Lewis, C. Brown, A. Rabil, C. Saleeby, B. Pomfrey, M. Woodard, H. Hewitt, R. L. Dunn, B. Jones, P. Williams.

Fourth row: Mr. Dickens, R. Batchelor, D. Meeks, E. Manning, R. Williams, C. Joyner, B. Mcosha, T. Fish, J. Crute.



MR. GILKERSON'S HOME ROOM

First row: D. Johnson, D. Barfield, D. Peacock, T. Lowe, R. L. Thigpen, A. Carr, E. L. Boykin.

Second row: T. Suggs, F. Felton, L. Dowdy, M. Pcole, F. Price, J. Boswell, G. Matthews.

Third row: B. Brantley, J. Barnes, B. J. Flora, P. White, B. Haden, D. Braswell.

Fourth row: Coach Gilkerson, R. Celine, T. Etheridge, B. Williams, H. Adkins, E. Williamson, M. Moore.



FRESHMEN

MR. NIXON'S HOME ROOM

First row: J. V. Hales, F. Evans, T. Mercer, D. Minshew, B. Vick, B. Forbes, W. James, D. Skinner.

Second row: Y. Ferrell, N. Bell, M. G. Watson, J. Knight, S. Joyner, J. A. Bryant, D. Haynes, S. Brantley.

Third row: R. Batchelor, J. Bass, J. Smith, J. Langley, S. Player, M. Woodard, L. Raper, M. Matthews.

Fourth row: J. Grant, L. Jones, F. Jenkins, Mr. Nixon.

MRS. PACE'S HOME ROOM

First row: J. T. Barbour, H. L. Raper, K. G. Stallings, M. L. Webster, G. Mercer, E. Newton, Jr., R. Kornegay, Jr.

Second row: B. Hunter, D. A. Whitley, J. Brice, L. Hadley, B. L. Lamm, S. Halls, R. Kello, J. Barnes.

Third row: Y. Barnes, I. Taylor, J. Parker, C. Fleming, J. Boykin, J. Forbes, M. K. Jarman, M. A. Jackson, Mrs. Pace.

Fourth row: G. Joyner, E. Godwin, E. Johnson, E. High, M. Speight, V. Thomas, R. Barnes, Jr.

Pictured at left below: Freshman Advisers: Mr. Dickens, Mr. Bolick, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Pace, Mr. Gilkerson, Mr. Nixon.

Sonny Williford, freshman photographer, checks with Barry Lamm, senior, the shooting schedule for annual pictures.



FRESHMEN

COACH ROGERS' HOME ROOM

First row: F. Narron, H. Lamm, L. Eason, W. Smith, D. Shirley, J. Lamm, T. Vick, H. Mitchell.

Second row: M. Newberry, J. Windham, R. Page, M. Shadle, G. Davis, J. Wheeler, P. Winstead, E. Barnes.

Third row: S. Franklin, S. Goudy, J. Bisette, H. Shealy, E. Davis, R. Hathaway, J. Pope.

Fourth row: W. Rogers, R. Denny, J. Eatman, J. Stott, T. Kennedy, L. Williford, K. Bradley, J. Evans.



MRS. SMITH'S HOME ROOM

First row: L. Driver, E. Walker, E. Brewer, E. Bass, B. Spence, A. Vick.

Second row: B. Matthews, L. Jobe, B. Driver, B. Lamm, C. Ritter, S. Driver, S. Cherry, J. Richardson.

Third row: C. Barnes, D. Williams, R. Godwin, I. Johnson, E. Moore, J. Bailey, L. Driver, B. DeHaven, J. Davis, F. Pridgen.

Fourth row: B. Dawson, F. Strickland, A. Daniel, M. Russell, B. Poythress, M. Teacher, Mrs. Smith.



Mrs. Pace works with a vocational committee in her home room.

Ninth grade students, among others, wait patiently in the lunch line. Miss Sykes stands by!





UNDERCLASSMEN . . .

MRS. BULLARD'S HOME ROOM

First row: R. Thorpe, R. Baker, D. Bass, J. Daniel, J. Bradshaw, R. Boykin, B. Robbins.

Second row: G. Garner, F. Felton, N. Swicegood, L. Pittman, S. Wainwright, L. Boykin, M. Sutton, B. Rose.

Third row: W. Cozart, T. Perry, J. Patterson, T. Williamson, J. Edwards, K. Mathews, F. Benson, Mrs. Bullard.

Fourth row: K. Jacobs, M. Vick, W. Smith, D. Moore, C. Harris, N. Lane, C. Baines, J. Keen.



MRS. HIGH'S HOME ROOM

First row: J. Jernigan, K. Finch, W. Joyner, D. Lamm, R. Keel, W. Thorne, J. Skinner, G. Dawson, H. Bridges.

Second row: M. Clark, L. Hachrow, P. Earfield, B. Norris, L. Williams, M. Felton, S. Evans, B. Baltzegar.

Third row: F. Gill, J. Batts, E. King, M. Clark, H. Bunn, P. Hayes, J. Baker, W. Ethridge, R. Tant.

Fourth row: M. Hudson, R. Harrell, H. Murphy, L. Baker, J. Poythress, J. Tillery, Mrs. High, M. Newton, W. Batchelor.



MISS KNOWLES' HOME ROOM

First row: J. Reason, M. Mills, E. Askew, P. Pittman, J. Newsome, M. Jefferson, P. Carter.

Second row: P. Varnell, V. Stott, P. Bell, D. Moore, D. Owens, S. Mitchell, J. Ellis, S. Pitts.

Third row: B. Weeks, J. James, S. Vick, P. Merritt, J. Floars, B. Lucas, E. Smith, J. Abbott, B. Walston, R. Batts.

Fourth row: Miss Knowles, E. Bell, Jr. Boone, F. Sullivan, J. Skinner, C. Murphy, M. Aycock, M. Conley, F. Wheeler, J. Baker.

.. EIGHTH GRADE

MISS LYONS' HOME ROOM

First row: C. Pollock, G. Stott, J. Llewellyn, C. Moore, D. Bass, D. Howard, R. Brown, E. Dowdy, B. King.

Second row: E. Anderson, P. Davis, G. Waddill, M. Quinn, M. Kelcey, B. Holland, J. Vick, A. Baker.

Third row: W. Player, E. Woodard, T. Bunn, O. Harriess, C. Pappas, R. Lewis, E. Batts, J. Boswell, W. Dixon, H. Barkley, O. Joyner.

Fourth row: J. Pate, H. Valentine, H. Page, J. Batten, D. Williams, D. Caton, Miss Lyons, R. Langley, J. Williams.



MRS. PEARCE'S HOME ROOM

First row: K. Meares, A. Davis, V. Anderson, P. Cone, C. Quick, P. Smiley, D. Ritter, D. Smith.

Second row: M. Little, C. Winstead, M. Wheeler, P. O'Neal, H. Watson, L. Morris, A. Kelly, S. DuBois.

Third row: B. Moore, J. Parker, P. Hayes, L. Walston, J. Joyner, J. Godwin, N. Cagle, E. Ruffin, E. Johnson.

Fourth row: Mrs. Pearce, D. Crute, R. Webb, R. Moss, S. McLean, J. Taylor, S. Hayes, A. Forbes, J. Strickland, M. Horne.



MR. ROSE'S HOME ROOM

First row: J. Gray, J. Dixen, A. Watson, A. Fields, C. Walker, W. Hobbs, J. Rochelle, A. Brown, T. Bridgers.

Second row: L. Pappas, A. Lamm, H. Williford, J. Murphy, F. Lamm, H. Barshay, J. Barfield, J. Baker.

Third row: J. Barnes, C. Dorsey, C. Sullivan, T. Crawford, L. Winstead, J. Elliott, C. Whitley, D. Mansfield, J. High.

Fourth row: Mr. G. A. Rose, T. Graves, J. Wheeler, G. Weaver, B. McMillan, A. Spivey, T. Fitzgerald, R. High, G. Stronach, J. Barbour.





UNDERCLASSMEN . . .

MR. WOODALL'S HOME ROOM

First row: J. Pappas, S. Denny, J. Roberson, T. Barron, J. Adkins, T. Ellis, T. Simpson, L. Whitley.

Second row: J. Barnes, G. Ward, S. Ferrell, L. Saunders, J. Crisp, K. Evans, M. Jones, F. Newsome.

Third row: B. Hubbard, L. Parker, T. Taylor, S. Johnston, M. Barnes, F. Evett, P. Finch, E. Harrell.

Fourth row: B. Davis, J. Ellis, A. Moore, B. Robbins, Mr. Woodall, B. Farmer, J. Driver, D. Murray.



MISS BERRY'S HOME ROOM

First row: D. Batchelor, C. Baker, J. Trueblood, M. Phelps, S. Morris, L. Barnes, J. Westbrook, B. Forbes, S. Lovelace.

Second row: D. Barron, M. Webb, R. Felton, R. Evans, B. Eagles, S. Webb, D. Williams, S. Freedman.

Third row: M. Daino, S. Eatman, C. Meadows, Miss Berry, J. Ferrell, P. Walston, C. Butts, M. Williams.

Fourth row: W. Jordan, J. Muse, H. Harrell, A. Faris, J. Hackett, B. Ingram, R. Poythress, L. Stark.



MISS CHANDLER'S HOME ROOM

First row: P. Holland, B. Atkins, J. Morris, D. Johnson, W. King, J. Owens, J. Wilson, L. Pittman.

Second row: P. Walsh, L. Ritter, H. Webb, M. Hayes, I. Evans, P. Barnes, B. Kerman, A. Williams.

Third row: M. Forbes, P. Matthews, H. Moore, N. Barnes, D. Holland, R. White, J. Weaner, S. Crew, M. Dean, P. Linville.

Fourth row: J. Thompson, C. Dixon, J. Ruffin, B. Boyette, W. Corbett, B. Ward, M. Taylor, Miss Chandler.

SEVENTH GRADE

MISS DEES' HOME ROOM

First row: E. Barnes, R. Creekmore, J. Moore, W. Russell, J. Peacock, W. Davis, M. Barnes, W. Bass.

Second row: L. Rouse, O. Johnson, J. Poole, H. Griffin, E. Jones, J. Hayes, J. West, D. Sharpe.

Third row: M. Nadal, J. Mizelle, L. Lamm, L. Poythress, C. Godwin, J. Lamm, J. Murray, M. Joyner, J. Boyette.

Fourth row: G. Joyner, J. Mullen, T. High, J. Tew, Miss Dees, E. Floors, T. Strickland, L. Mercer, C. Askew.



MR. SLAVIN'S HOME ROOM

First row: J. Murray, W. Brown, M. Driver, F. Ellis, R. White, K. Godwin, R. Corbett, R. Beaman, L. Joyner.

Second row: P. McLean, J. Perdew, M. Farmer, B. Meeks, B. Rose, J. Hicks, A. Benton, D. Webb.

Third row: J. McIntosh, E. Norfleet, W. Davis, A. Novas, B. Powell, B. Harvey, R. Bunn, M. Raines, J. Stark.

Fourth row: P. Temple, F. Bradley, K. Davis, G. Barnes, Mr. Slaven, R. Moore, K. Pridgen, J. Ellis, S. Webb.



MRS. STEWART'S HOME ROOM

First row: T. Bridgers, H. Duke, D. Call, J. Strickland, G. Whitfield, C. Rountree, A. Hicks, G. Murray, J. Rountree.

Second row: F. Watson, E. Daughtridge, S. Mills, B. Baker, L. Gardner, G. McGowen, V. Lee, C. Bass.

Third row: E. Pittman, F. Anderson, H. Walston, C. Mercer, D. Johnson, E. Conley, S. Crow, L. Bishop, B. Baker, B. Powell.

Fourth row: F. Joyner, H. Jackson, J. Marlowe, J. Wheeler, R. Polhill, S. Suggs, M. Robinson, C. Stewart.







*"Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm."*

the COCOON

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MISS LELA AYCOCK
Adviser



ELIZABETH PACE BARNES
Editor-in-Chief

EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated: J. Allen, B. Ellis, V. Cobb, B. Etheridge, C. Brooks, P. Barnes, T. Davis, D. Barnes, J. Joyner, L. Thomas, R. Slater. *Standing:* W. Gardner, Miss Aycock, B. Lamm.

Six months of toil and here is the finished product! We have fussed and fumed as well as laughed and joked our way through the editing of our 1954 COCOON. As a result, our minds are blank but our book is full! We have frightened you with our flashing cameras and annoyed you for your picture money. But from Mr. Emerson we have learned that all of these activities are needed and must dovetail together if we would produce a thing worthwhile.



OF 1954

PEGGY JANE MATTHEWS
Business Manager



MISS CORA BOND
MISS ELEANOR SMITH
Advisers

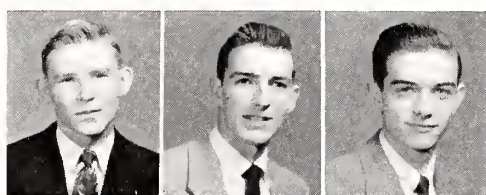
After trekking to-and-fro uptown every day to pester our old advertisers and drum up new ones, we finally compiled the section to be found in the back of our annual. We feel that we were efficient and are pleased to relay that our records check! It is needless to say that this tremendous task could not have been completed without the patience, the winning smiles, and the blistered feet of every staff member. We are proud to present you with this 1954 COCOON, our book of treasured memories.

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: E. Walston, J. Jones, J. Creekmore, M. Fike, S. Pittman, P. Matthews, E. Whitley, J. Daniels, E. Baltzegar, M. House, D. Lamm. *Standing:* D. Anderson, Miss Smith, J. Creekmore, Miss Bond.



THE KEY AND KEYETTE CLUBS



KEY CLUB OFFICERS

JOHN HALL DANIELS *President*
 BILL RAND *Vice-President*
 JACK CHILDS *Secretary-Treasurer*

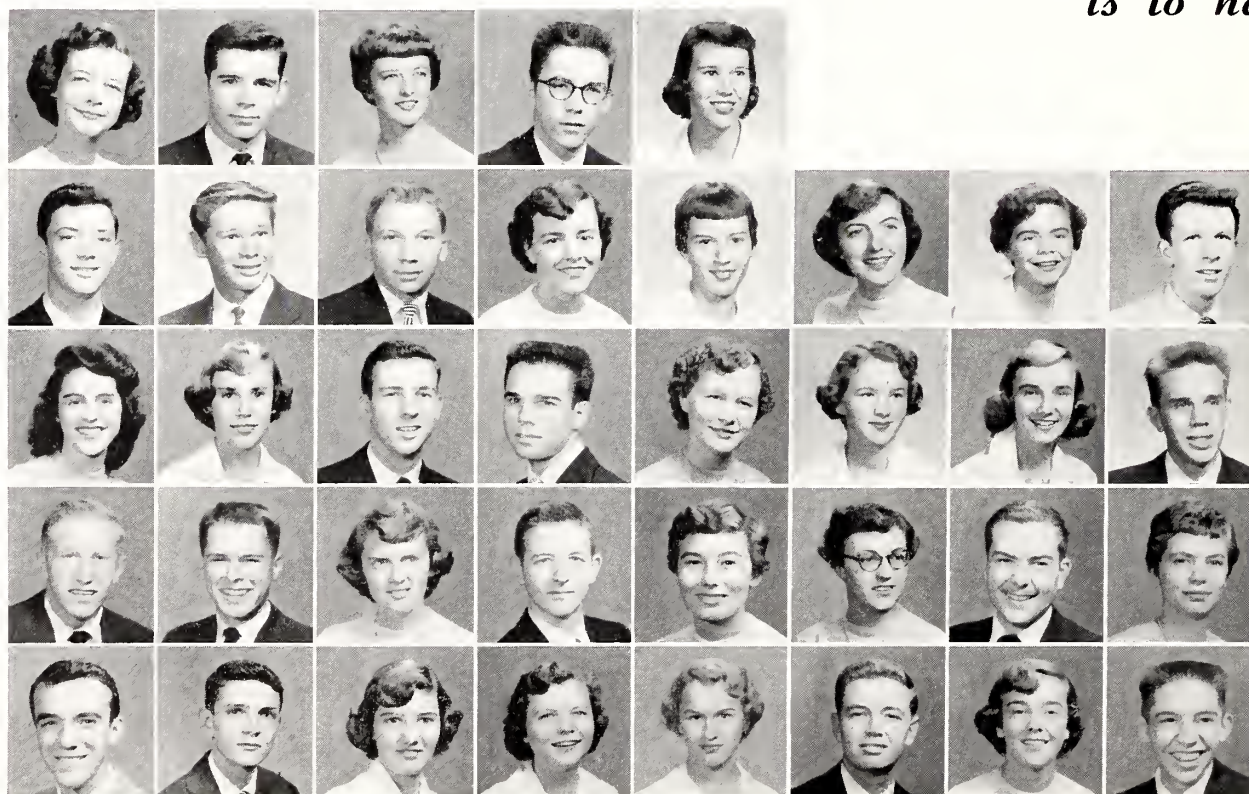


KEYETTE CLUB OFFICERS

LANE THOMAS *President*
 PACE BARNES *Vice-President*
 JANET ALLEN *Secretary-Treasurer*

First row: D. Anderson, R. Ballenger, E. Baltzegar, D. Barnes, M. Barnes.
Second row: B. Batts, B. Boyette, J. Boyette, M. Bradley, M. Bridgers, C. Brooks, M. Brown, B. Clark. *Third row:* V. Cobb, M. Collins, J. Corbett, J. Creekmore, J. Creekmore, M. Crow, S. Daughtridge, B. Davis. *Fourth row:* T. Davis, F. Deans, H. Dunlap, H. Edmundson, D. Epps, B. Etheridge, L. Faulkner, M. Fike. *Fifth row:* W. Gardner, J. Hadge, A. Hathaway, E. Herring, R. High, J. Holdford, M. House, J. Jarman.

*"The reward of a
 is to have*



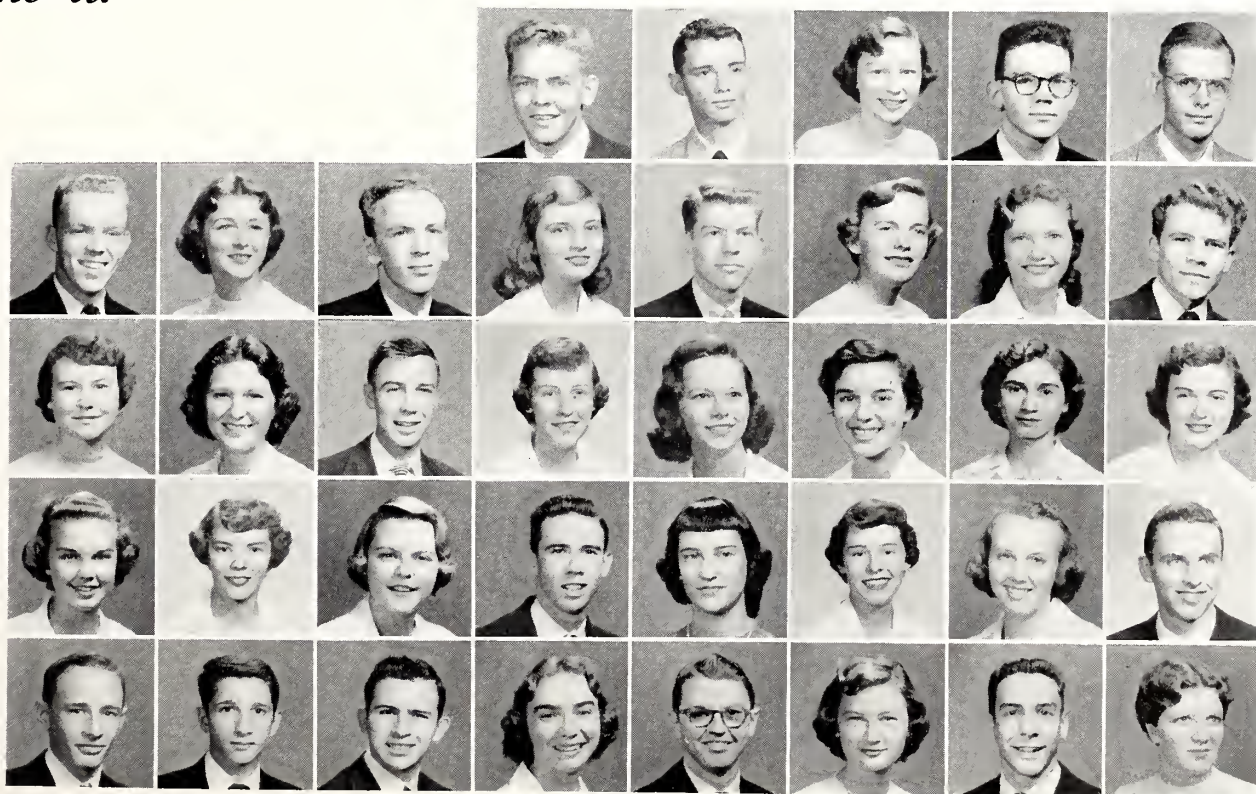
Service is the purpose of the Key and Keyette Clubs. It's a purpose which they deservingly live up to. No job is too big or too small for these hard-working students to undertake. They provide needed services for improving school life and promoting better fellowship throughout the entire school. They do such jobs as painting, building, helping the needy, and aiding their sponsor, the Kiwanis Club. The Keyettes and Key Clubbers are indeed a credit to the school they serve.



MR. WILLARD
Adviser

First row: P. Jefferson, T. Jordan, J. Joyner, C. Kinney, B. Lamm. Second row: D. Lamm, D. Lamm, O. Landen, J. Lewis, J. Liles, D. Llewellyn, A. Lovelace, D. Matthews. Third row: P. Matthews, B. Mercer, B. Minschew, E. McLean, M. Newton, P. Pappas, E. Poe, B. Pridgen. Fourth row: T. Riley, P. Rose, B. Satchwell, R. Slater, J. Snipes, C. Spivey, B. Stark, R. Stephenson. Fifth row: T. Strickland, A. Thomas, C. Thompson, Y. Walston, D. Wheeler, E. Whitley, S. Yionoulis, B. Zwahlen.

*thing well done
done it."*



THE RADIOGRAM

BOBBIE ZWAHLEN Editor-in-Chief
 MARGIE NEWTON Assistant Editor
 BILL DILLON Business Manager
 JACKIE LEWIS Advertising Manager
 MR. WADE WOODALL Adviser



Front row: J. Lewis, B. Stark, D. Anderson. Standing behind table: B. Satchwell, M. Newton, K. Wooten, B. Lamm, C. Boykin, M. Bradley, D. Calhoun, E. Herring, P. Hill, E. Walston, Mr. Woodall. Seated behind table: J. Winstead, J. Williamson.



"The Radiogram is coming out tomorrow!" This phrase is heard throughout our buildings once a month. Every student waits anxiously to see if his or her name is mentioned—read up on current jokes and catch up with the latest news. The picture on the left shows Bobbie Zwahlen, editor-in-chief; Mr. Wade Woodall, adviser; and Bill Dillon, business manager. They lead the staff through trials and tribulations, and there are many, from the assignments to the last "beautiful" copy off the presses.



Below are staff members making the monthly circulation reports. Shown, left to right in circular fashion, are: M. Bradley, B. Dillon, B. Satchwell, D. Calhoun, M. Newton, and J. Lewis. But the circulation reports are only the finishing touches on an issue. Before these can be made out, long hours are spent in preparing for the printer.



In the picture at the bottom, members of the staff return with the many advertisements needed to fill the eight-page paper. In the foreground are M. Bradley, B. Dillon, K. Wooten, B. Stark, J. Lewis, and M. Brinkley. B. Zwahlen and D. Calhoun are shown in background.



THE MASKETEERS

OFFICERS

EDDIE NICHOLS	<i>President</i>
KENNETH WEST	<i>Vice-President</i>
KATHERINE HUDGINS	<i>Secretary</i>
DOT ANDERSON	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. DOUGLAS SWINK	<i>Adviser</i>

First row: H. Dunlap, J. Hodges, E. Herring, E. Nichols, D. Barnes, M. Brinkley, D. Lamm. Second row: R. Jacobs, M. Phillips, J. Stith, B. Etheridge, S. Stancil, J. Stith, K. Hudgins, J. Allen, M. Fike. Third row: D. Anderson, M. Smiley, M. Simons, B. Baker, B. Petrohoy, M. Newton, B. Zwahlen. Fourth row: J. Childs, D. Etheridge, D. Calhoun, W. Murray, K. West, B. Stone, Mr. Swink, P. Blake, B. Nichols, B. Winstead, J. Jarman.

"Egad, you imbecile! Put some expression in that line!" shouts Mr. Douglas Swink on the eve of the big night. Of course, these words are retracted after an excellent performance by the cast, stage crew, and especially the finance department.

The Masketeers Club is replenished from a group of students who try out with monologues before the club. Advertising, make-up, scenery, lighting, costuming—all are accomplished by using various members of the club.

For the first musical, "Good News," the services of the choir were sought. Here J. Stith, J. Lewis, D. Lamm, P. Pappas, B. Zwahlen, L. Jerkins, J. Stith, and B. Whitely try out for the lead part in "Good News."

"That little squirt on the front row popped bubble gum the entire time I was speaking!" exclaims L. Jerkins who warns J. Lewis and P. Pappas to watch out for the little demon on the front row.

The bottom scene depicts a "Comin' Round the Mountain" practice with Mr. Swink on stage showing them how to do it. S. Stancil is seated with J. Allen in the arms of D. Etheridge. The dangerous character with the cowboy holster and pistol set is D. Anderson.





MEMBERS

First row: B. Baker, P. Pappas, J. Lewis, Y. Walston, B. Hunter, J. Moore.

Second row: Mr. Eller, B. Rhodes, D. Combs, A. Thompson, J. Bailey, P. Williams, B. Felton, J. Evans.

Third row: B. Batts, W. Gardner, C. Thompson, P. Jefferson, J. Calhoun, B. Salem, B. Draughn, J. Childs.

Fourth row: B. Minschew, D. Wheeler, S. Pittman, P. Blake, D. Whitley, B. Rand.

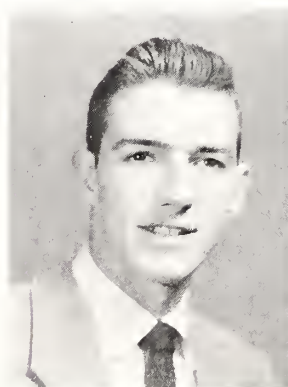
STUDENT COUNCIL

Every Monday morning finds the Student Council meeting in Room 33 to discuss improvements that may be made and projects that they will sponsor. It, as an organization, encourages through home room representatives good sportsmanship and good citizenship. It sponsors such projects as clean up campaigns for the buildings and grounds, furnishes monitors to be placed "on guard" hourly, and maintains bulletin boards in the halls.

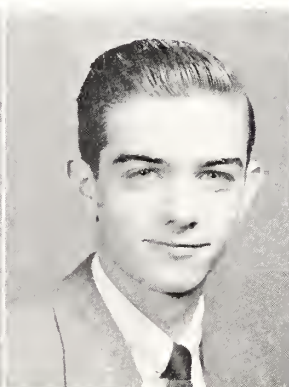
Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae come to life at the Sadie Hawkin's Dance spon-

sored by the Student Council as the gals have a chance to grab a guy and go dressed in Dogpatch style! When it is time for the annual student-teacher basketball games, the gymnasium fills 'til the walls swell, for everyone turns out to see the usually reserved teachers "let their hair down."

Climaxing the year of Student Council projects, a large political rally is held late in the spring as students campaign for officer positions for the coming year.



BILL RAND
President



JACK CHILDS
Vice-President



YVONNE WALSTON
Secretary



DONALD WHEELER
Treasurer

MEMBERS

First row: C. King, D. Llewellyn, M. House, L. Jerkins, K. Hudgins, B. Petrohoy, F. Ikner.

Second row: Mrs. Patterson, C. Clark, N. Rogers, V. Cobb, H. Dunlap, J. O'Neal, B. Bass, R. Novas, S. Farmer.

Third row: N. Jordan, R. Champion, M. Fike, D. Epps, N. Vella, J. Pitts, C. Anthony.

Fourth row: J. Creekmore, B. Bissett, M. Williams, B. Brinkley, J. Liles, B. Burke, R. Tavior.



SPANISH CLUB

With James Creekmore, president; Jim Liles, vice-president; and Lottie Jerkins, secretary-treasurer, the Spanish Club is composed of students taking Spanish who are interested in combining their efforts in a little conversational "el espanol." A comparatively new club, it is advised by Mrs. Kathleen Patterson and is another outlet for fun and fellowship.

FUTURE TEACHERS

For a master teacher for whom our school is named, Mr. Charles L. Coon, pictured above the group, we have named our local Future Teachers' Club. We have recently organized and aspire to follow in his footsteps in the teaching profession. Peggy Hill is our president, Shelba Perry, vice-president; Peggy Matthews, secretary; Jane O'Neal, treasurer; and Mrs. Ethel Crawley, adviser.



MEMBERS

First row: J. O'Neal, P. Hill, P. Matthews, P. Ferrell, M. House, S. Farmer, R. Novas, F. Herring.

Second row: C. Clark, J. Roberson, S. Perry, J. Ferrell, A. Faircloth, Mrs. Crawley, N. Rogers.

BOOSTER CLUB



OFFICERS

Left to right:

ANN HATHAWAY Vice-President
 MISS VIRGINIA KNOWLES Sponsor
 VIOLA RILEY Treasurer
 CAROL BROOKS President
 MRS. ELEANOR LILES Sponsor
 ELEANOR WHITLEY Secretary

The Booster Club was organized three years ago with the purpose of giving help to all other student activities that needed a push over the rough spots. Those of us who have labored over a big project know how welcome a helping hand can be to do this task or that. This year's Boosters have labored especially hard to support athletic activities. The Boosters stand ready to work whenever and wherever they are needed.



SENIORS

First row: M. Simon, M. Watson, F. Ikner, S. Farmer, C. Brooks, D. Llewellyn, M. Fike, M. Brinkley, D. Epps, L. Jerkins, S. Pittman.

Second row: M. Phillips, J. Fields, B. Brannon, E. Baltzgar, B. Etheridge, M. House, D. Lamm, J. O'Neal, R. Novas, B. Petrohov, P. Hill.

Third row: N. Jordan, W. Gardner, M. Cherry, P. Barnes, H. Powell, B. Zwahlen, J. Liles, J. Allen, L. Thomas, J. Childs.

JUNIORS

First row: K. Barnes, B. Baker, R. Joyner, C. Boykin, E. Jones, J. Felton, I. Joyner, N. Moskos.

Second row: S. Daughtridge, A. Lovelace, B. Stark, E. Herring, M. Collins, M. Newton, J. Lewis, D. Smith, T. Rilev, J. Barnes.

Third row: Miss Knowles, Adviser; E. Poe, S. Davis Y. Walston, J. Newton, F. Herring, A. Hathaway, J. Bass, R. High, K. Wooten, P. McDonough, Mrs. Liles, Adviser.

Fourth row: B. Batts, R. Ballenger, B. Minschew, C. Clark, B. Mercer, B. Pridgen, P. Pappas, M. Miller, G. Evans, D. Matthews, S. Winstead.



SOPHOMORES

First row: A. Faircloth, P. Ferrell, E. Peterson, C. Jackson, P. Davis, B. Felton, M. Batts, J. Thompson, P. Zwahlen.

Second row: D. Watson, M. Smiley, S. Jones, S. Jones, P. Page, B. Gardner, C. Hocutt, A. Privette, B. Worslev.

Third row: S. Bissette, J. Boyette, P. Rose, J. Sasser, J. Hadge, T. Jordan, E. McLean, M. Dixon, G. Racklev, J. Ferrell.



FRESHMEN

First row: M. Watson, N. Bell, F. Pridgen, Y. Smith, M. Jarman, N. Forbes, D. Whitlev, T. Suggs, N. Pitchi, J. Forbes.

Second row: E. Crawley, J. Williford, H. Shealy, B. Rhodes, J. Davis, H. Hewitt, M. Woodward, J. Barnes, R. Kello, B. Heeden, D. Minschew.

Third row: J. Brice, B. Jones, B. Hunter, B. Flora, L. Hadlev, B. Pomfrey, A. Daniels, P. White.



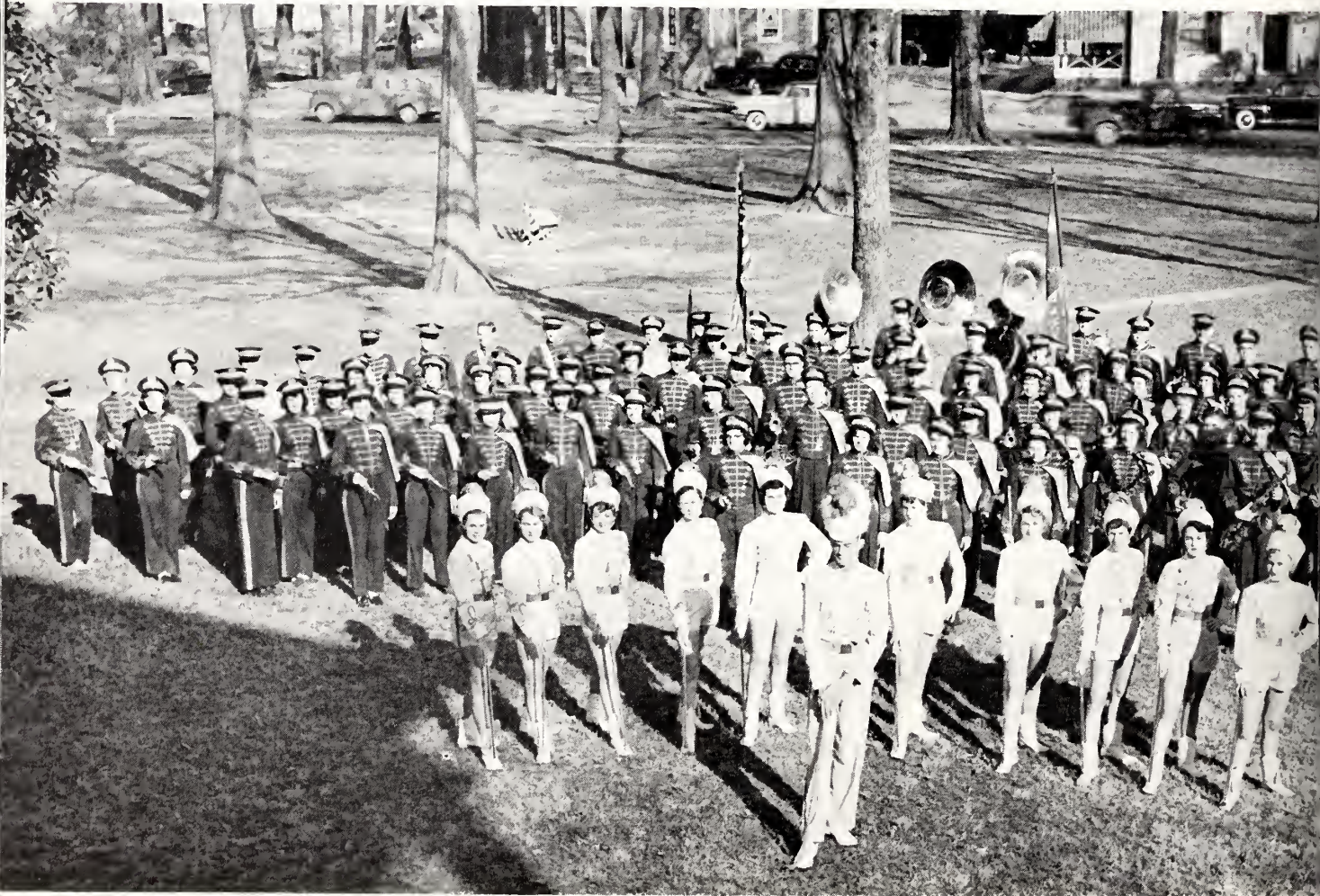
V A R S I T Y B A N D

Exciting in their spectacular gold and blue uniforms, our Varsity Band receives a welcoming ovation wherever it goes. Before the public it makes a good showing whether in a Christmas or Shrine Parade, whether in a band clinic, or whether in a marching session behind the school buildings on a hot dusty field in September. Patience, practice, and drill pay off whether in programs of classical music or precision marching for half-time activities during the football season. Led by the high-stepping, white-clad majorettes and drum major, the Varsity Band adds glamor and color wherever it goes. Directed by Mr. Eller, it gloriously represents the spirit of the Charles L. Coon High School.

The scene of the picture is Wilson's famous Nash Street nationally known for its beautiful trees.

First row: R. Harris, *Drum Major*, T. Riley, R. High, J. Newton, E. Whitley, J. Fields, E. Jones, S. Davis, M. Brinkley, J. Stith, D. Llewellyn. *Second row:* M. Simmon, S. Stancil, N. Rogers, J. Tomlinson. *Third row:* P. Zwahlen, K. Barnes, E. Herring, S. Daughtridge, M. Collins, A. Lovelace, B. Williams, P. McDonough, P. Matthews, J. Bass, B. Mercer, B. Minschew, B. Brinkley, D. Lamm, J. Liles. *Fourth row:* J. Roberson, A. Hathaway, B. Pridgen, Y. Walston, M. Vick, E. Poe, E. Benton, H. Dickerson, R. Winstead, T. Sanford, R. Perry, B. Wood, D. Anderson, C. Smith, G. Webb, J. Batton,

B. Baker, W. Murray, H. Dunlap. *Fifth row:* C. Brooks, E. Tunnell, F. Merritt, M. Watson, D. Jobe, M. House, J. Wilson, P. Perry, O. Landen, H. Finch, D. Smith, H. Powell, P. Barnes, M. Reynolds, B. Bass, N. Stott, D. Epps, J. Leach, E. Varnell, M. Hayes, J. Griffin. *Sixth row:* J. Bissette, M. Winstead, I. Joyner, L. Newton, N. White, S. Winstead, R. Walker, J. Calhoun, D. Calhoun, H. Winstead, G. Tyson, P. Jefferson, L. Thomas, J. Gardner, E. Bass, D. Vick, L. Finch, J. Jarman, S. Pittman, K. Williams, R. Williams, J. Boyette, J. Creekmore, D. Etheridge, J. Childs, B. Batts, Mr. Eller.





Left half, outside row: S. Jones, P. Page, P. Pappas, R. Cooper, R. Novas, S. Farmer, C. Bridgers, B. Perry, J. Taylor, H. Boykin. *Middle row:* J. Moore, P. Davis, J. Davis, P. Ricks, B. Mitchell, V. Branch, I. Crowder, M. Newton, R. Ballenger, M. Williams, S. Pittmen. *Inside row:* P. Ellis, J. Boyette, G. Joyner, L. Rabil, E. Eatmon, J. Stott, M. Watson, B. Lemm, G. Evans, R. Taylor, F. Eatmon, B. Dillon.

Right half, outside row: B. Owens, J. Sasser, M. Smiley, E. Etheridge, L. Jerkins, B. Stark, B. Satchwell, J. Fields, B. Clegg, D. Calhoun. *Middle row:* K. Pittman, G. Rackley, F. Herring, J. Lewis, E. Peterson, M. Bradley, A. Eatmon, J. Stith, R. Morris, P. Perry, F. Manning. *Inside row:* J. Hodges, S. Keen, B. Worslev, L. Norris, M. Whitley, J. Stith, J. Williamson, R. Jacobs, E. Tunnell, K. Williams, L. Faulkner, H. Adkins. *Not pictured:* K. Stone, B. Sawyer, G. Bass, M. Barnes, F. Amerson.



THE CHOIR

No phase of our school gives more pleasure to the members, the school itself, and to the public, than our choir. The one requirement to be a member is that the student likes to sing, or at least to try. The fourth period everyday finds about seventy music-loving boys and girls gathered in the band room with the genial Mr. Eller ready to teach them a new song or rehearse a group of old ones for some program or concert. The choir has invitations to sing for various clubs, churches, civic groups and banquets. Sometimes they even get fed! Often they sing over the radio and we wouldn't be surprised if they appear over television before the year is out! Attired in their royal blue robes with gold stoles and arranged in semi-circular fashion, they make an impressive group wherever they go. And whether the program be whimsical, classical, patriotic, secular, or sacred, the choir always fills us with pride and joy in their well-doing. We salute Mr. Eller for his untiring interest in and patience with his many students, and we congratulate the members of the choir for their many glowing accomplishments.

BEGINNER'S

First row: J. Keene, S. Glover, F. Brice, M. Woodard, Y. Ferrell, E. Moore, E. Bass, C. Fleming, S. Hayes, B. Deans, S. Franklin, J. Davis, P. Williams, N. Forbes, H. Shealy.

Second row: B. Flora, B. Pomfrey, B. Poythress, G. Davis, J. Bissette, L. High, S. Williford, D. Barnes, F. Evans, G. Bass, M. Matthews, D. Minschew, K. Joyner, E. Williamson, J. Wheeler, D. Whitley, B. Hunter, M. Jarman, K. Valentine, B. Seate, K. Stallings, D. Den-nv, J. Taylor, J. Forbes, P. Williams, S. Mercer.



BEGINNER'S AND JUNIOR BANDS

Front row: L. Hadley, J. Boswell, C. Watson, M. Joyner, M. Howard, S. Barton, M. Totty, S. Morris, J. Lamm, A. Privette, M. Leonard, P. Rose, P. Strickland, J. Barbour, S. Brice, C. Barbour, D. Minschew, R. Watkins. *Second row:* Y. Brown, S. Bissette, F. Boykin, C. Hocutt, M. Crow, V. Davis, S. Durham, M. Raper, E. Barbour, J. Felton, B. Corbett. *Third row:* D. Meeks, T. Fish, J. Webb, T. Jordan, J. Anthony, M. Bridgers, M. Barnes, C. Spivey, Mr. Eller. *Fourth row:* D. Smith, S. Yionoulis, E. Crawley, J. Corbett, W. Williford, R. Champion, Y. Pittman, E. Pittman, R. Stephenson, B. Davis, B. Riley, B. Watson, M. Childs, B. Farmer. *Fifth row:* B. Horne, B. Clark, A. Wheeler, M. Kennedy, F. Eagles, B. Carter, W. Von Miller, H. Malpass, D. Pridgen, L. Tavior, R. Baines, J. Watson.





BAND

Third row: M. Russell, R. Godwin, I. Taylor, M. Newberry, J. Boykin, M. Jackson, F. Price, A. Rabil, S. Gordon, P. White, S. Davis, J. Brice, J. Lewis, N. Pitchi, B. Heeden, C. Brown, S. Glover, C. Saleeby, B. Felton, F. Pridgen, F. Felton, J. Barnes, T. Suggs, M. Dixon, M. Batts, E. Walker, C. Miller, E. Newton, R. Kornegav.

Fourth row: W. Bissette, J. Barbour, D. Barfield, J. Williford, H. Raper, D. Johnson, J. Stott, W. James, O. Godwin, J. Evans, V. Thomas, Mr. Eller, H. Hewitt.

ADD THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HARMONY

. . . AND THE SCHOOL GETS A NEW PIANO

February saw a three years' dream come true for the Charles L. Coon P.T.A. and the school. During Mrs. J. D. Blount's term as president of the P.T.A. the idea of purchasing a really fine piano for the school and community use was conceived. Dr. Badie T. Clark was named chairman with Mr. Roscoe Eller as co-chairman, and Mrs. Badie T. Clark inherited the job of steering the project into its second year. Mr. Frank Denny became the third president in the three year period with Mr. Russell Stephenson as vice-president. Contributions of money and hard work made this dream come true. The school may now be proud of owning a beautiful Steinway concert grand piano.



EVERYONE HAS HIS

The Store

Important in every day's life is the student store. There in room 20, we buy our pencils, paper, scotch tape, Kleenex and sometimes pennants, and booster hats! Joyce Snipes, Barry Lamm and Baker Morgan give us smiles and courtesy "for free." Mr. Woodall is the adviser of this cheerful and obliging group.

The Driving Course

The sixteenth birthday finds most of our students applying for their drivers' licenses. Perhaps they have already finished their classroom training under Mr. Hyde or Mrs. Blackburn and will get a chance to steer the new Ford presented for teaching purposes to Mr. Willard for the school by Mr. Bradley, city dealer. Mr. Porter teaches the practical part of the course. It is a project supported by several community groups represented in the picture by Mr. John Hackney, Jr.

Bus Students and Drivers

Some of our best students travel by bus to our high school and when Honor Day comes our bus drivers receive awards for their careful, courteous, and safe driving. The 1954 bus drivers are pictured below as they make out their monthly reports. They are, left to right, D. Holloman, B. Winstead, W. Williford, T. Walston, J. Brantley.



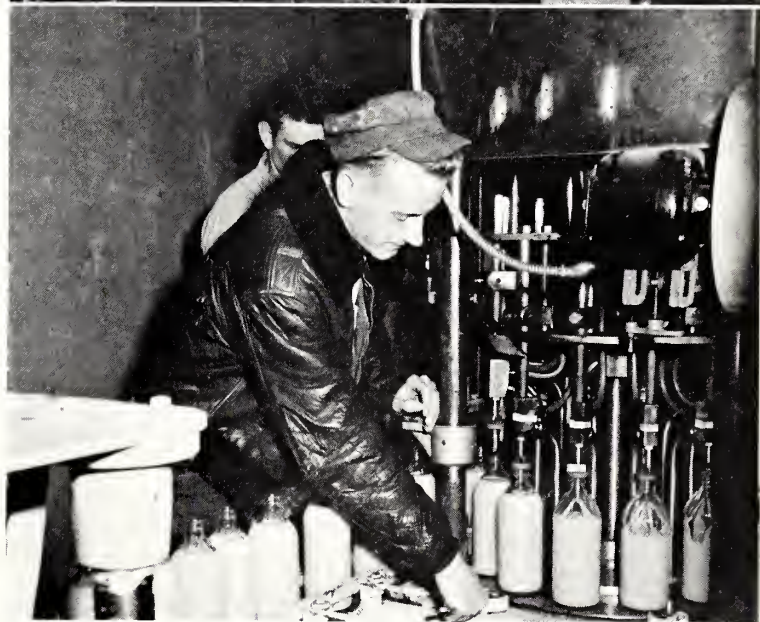
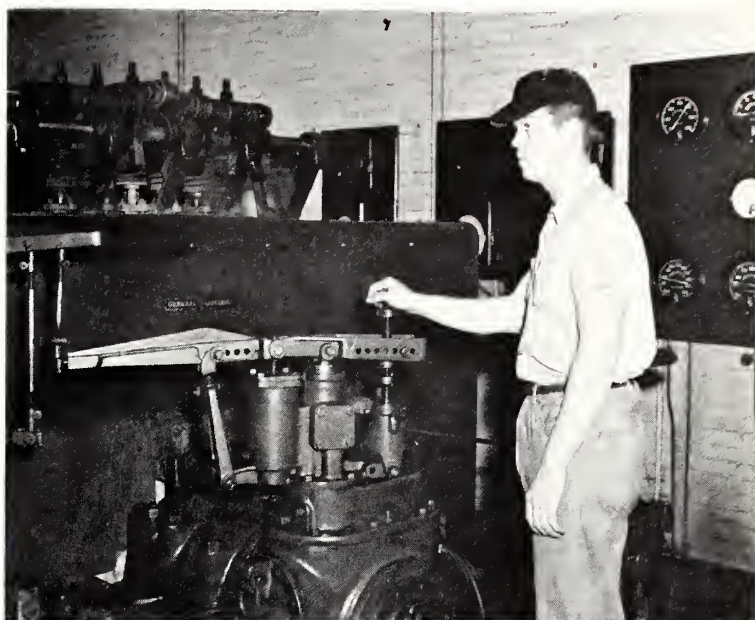
IMPORTANT PLACE

Diversified Occupations Course

Whether at the electric light plant, the bottling works, the dairy, the garage, the theatre or the store, Mr. Hyde's boys get the jobs and stay on them! Why? It's all a part of the diversified occupations course that is popular with more students than can be accommodated usually.

The seniors who are lucky enough to be enrolled in this course spend part of each school day in class, taking—along with their D.O. subjects—those other subjects required for graduation. After lunch they go in many directions to their respective jobs where they learn the details of such vocations as they have chosen to follow. Many students become interested enough in their particular fields to make careers of them. As they are serving their apprenticeship they are paid wages—and a grade on the report card. Mr. R. W. Hyde has been the popular teacher and coordinator of this course for the past eight years.

In the top picture, V. Richardson learns how to run the electric plant, and in the middle picture K. Braswell works at a bottling plant. In the bottom picture, the members of the class are shown. They are, first row, sitting, left to right: T. Fenn, C. Little, Mr. Hyde, K. Renfrow. Second row: B. Skinner, J. Edwards, T. Calhoun, F. Eatmon, G. Eatmon, T. Williford, B. Whitley, P. Askew, K. Braswell, V. Richardson, C. Allen, B. Rose, D. Watkins, S. Strickland.



1954 D. O. CLASS

ERWIN BOSWELL
President

KENNETH RENFROW
Vice-President

CHARLES ALLEN
Treasurer

KEITH BRASWELL
Secretary





ATHLETICS



"A day for toil, an hour for sport"

COACHING STAFF



COACH IRV DICKENS . . . athletic director . . . baseball . . . junior football.
 COACH VIRGINIA KNOWLES . . . girls' athletic director . . . intramural basketball
 coach . . . physical education.
 COACH CECIL BOLICK . . . tennis . . . junior basketball . . . assistant football.
 COACH WALTER ROGERS . . . football . . . golf . . . assistant basketball.
 COACH CECIL GILKERSON . . . basketball . . . assistant baseball . . . assistant
 football.



The football season marks the beginning of sports in our school. But what would the football season be without the band? Above they are seen going through one of their many numbers just before the game. In the other top photo, the Juclones reel off the yardage against an opponent. Right on the heels of football is the basketball season. Below, Paul Blake sends the sphere off towards the hoop in an exciting game. Baseball, the third major sport, gets off with a bang as Pete Williams sends the pill for a lofty ride through space. Yes, at the end of the year, we can look back at the sporting season and agree that it was certainly a bright one at Charles L. Coon High.



the Cyclones

The football season for Charles L. Coon this year was indeed an unusual one. Those students and supporters of the Cyclones had very little to cheer about, yet many of them carried a never dying loyalty for our team. The Cyclones had little to fight with, due to inexperience and size. The breaks for them were certainly a rare sight, and the breaks which hurt them were frequent and hard to swallow. In spite of all of this, the team displayed a fine spirit through the whole season.

Wilson won only one game this year; this win was against Henderson, but we played several outstanding games which could have gone either way.



First row: L. Finch, G. Evans, T. Davis, A. Thomas, B. Boyette, D. Pipkin, P. Perry, D. Lamm. Second row: R. Ballenger, D. Strickland, C. Nichols, B. Clegg, P. Jefferson, D. Lamm, J.



We chose him Most Valuable . . .

Though the Wilson Cyclones were in the building stage this year, there was one especially outstanding player. He reaped every honor placed upon a boy by the sports writers and coaches of North Carolina. Billy Stone was our teammate who received so deservedly the coveted awards of All-State AAA and All-Eastern AAA. He played in the Shrine Bowl Game at Charlotte, and the East-West Game at Greensboro.



Leach, B. Pearson. *Third row:* P. Askew, O. Lowe, P. Rand, P. Blake, F. Deans, B. Stone, N. Pridgen, B. Spivey, R. Stephenson.

OUR MANAGERS



The team managers, B. Riley, D. Barnes, and J. Holdford, are busy getting ready for the night's game. They were faithful and efficient in their services.



THOMAS DAVIS
Back



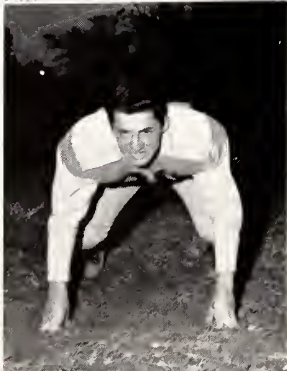
BILL RAND
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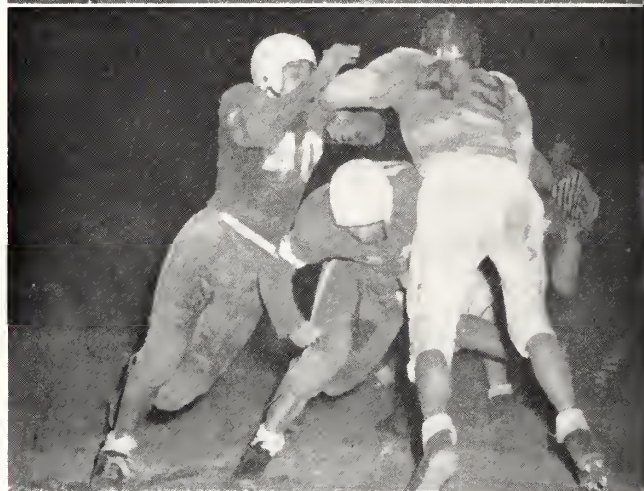
BILLY STONE
Tackle



BUCK SPIVEY
Center



NORMAN PRIDGEN
Guard



Top: B. Pearson, Wilson Quarterback, looks like a one-man-team in this picture.

Center: B. Rand fights hard to keep from being taken out on this play.

Bottom: B. Riley and B. Clark seem to have found an amusing moment at F. Deans' expense.



Top: Did he get him? Wilson's Bill Rand reaches for a "Wildcat."

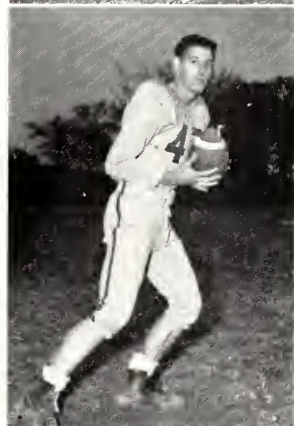
Center: Cyclone linemen close in on this "Blackbird" ball-carrier on a muddy field.

Bottom: Time out! The boys take a break to talk over the situation.

DON LAMIM
Back



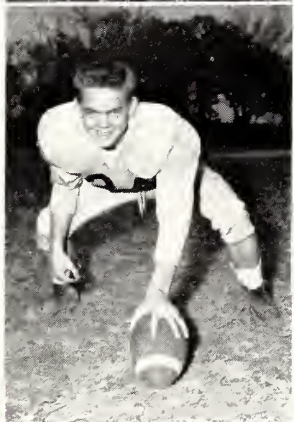
PAUL ASKEW
End



CLARENCE NICHOLS
Back



"PINKIE" JEFFERSON
Center



DON PIPKIN
Tackle





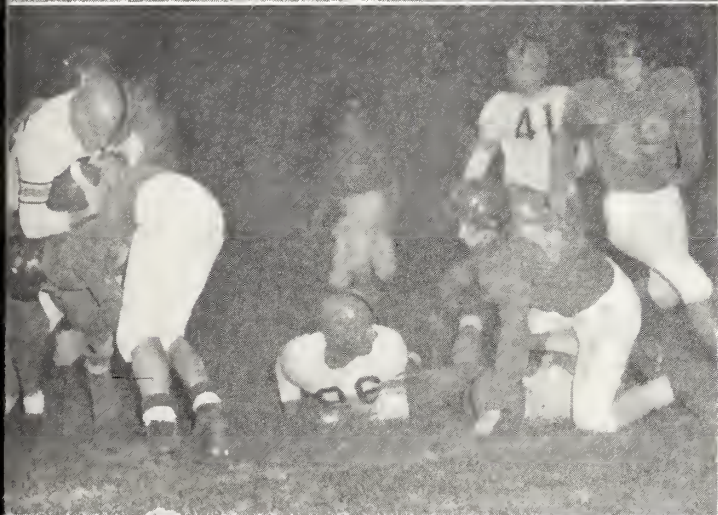


ON WITH THE GAME!

The band and cheerleaders stir up the pre-game spirit. . . . Look! Here comes the team onto the field. That's N. Pridgen and T. Davis looking determined to win. Look alive, John, the game is about to start. . . . Coaches Gilkerson, Rogers, and Dickens will soon be giving out with the pre-game instructions.



The action is underway when Deans grabs a pass and breaks into the clear . . . but the going gets rougher as the game progresses! . . . You can tell by the looks on the faces of the reserves that the action is really rugged tonight. . . . D. Lamm shows much disgust, a pass intended for him is deflected by an opponent in time to stop the completion. . . . A group of Wilson players, B. Clegg, P. Jefferson, B. Stone, and G. Evans show the opposing team that end-runs can be rough. . . . Coach Rogers gives one of the Cyclones instructions before sending him back in the game, while J. Leach and N. Pridgen look forlorn and forgotten. D. Pipken and D. Lamm talk it over. . . . Back out on the field F. Deans slashes around right end for a nice gain. . . . C. Nichols really puts his back into this bruising tackle! T. Davis and B. Rand are ready to help but we don't think he needs it! . . . " . . . and jist as soon as one would git hurt, they'd tote him off and run another'n on!" D. Barnes appreciates the Raleigh manager's help in carrying B. Clegg off the field.





THE JUCLONES

Top picture: D. Provo, M. Moore, F. Gill—centers. *Middle picture (left to right)* first row: J. Braswell, J. Barbour. *Second row:* C. Harris, H. Barnes, B. Draughn, P. Bridges, S. Wray—guards.

Bottom picture, first row: J. Murphy, C. Lamm. *Second row:* T. Perry, T. Brandon, W. Lee, M. Matthews—backs.



Summing 'em up

This was a year which pointed toward a brighter future for Wilson's football hopes. The Juclones fielded a fine team this year, which opened the season by tying a heavily favored Rocky Mount team 6-6, the Juclones carried the fight all the way, then Raleigh's little Caps fell victim by a 19-14 count. Goldsboro and Methodist Orphanage played the Juclones on even terms for a while but finally they suc-



ED CRAWLEY—Tackle



J. ARTHUR EVANS—Back



cumbed to the baby Cys by 13-0 scores. The next game was 13-0 too, but it spelled the first defeat of the season for the Wilson team as a spirited Roanoke Rapids squad tripped the fumbling Juclones. Wilson came back with a 14-0 win over Goldsboro. A revengeful Rocky Mount team overtook the baby Cys for their second defeat of the season 13-0. And the final game which was played in a steady downpour in Raleigh was also dropped by a score of 12-0, thus ending the season with a 4-3-1 record.

Top picture, first row: B. MacDonald, D. Moore, T. Fitzgerald.

Second row: J. Evans, B. Ellis, B. Clark, V. Thomas—Backs.

Middle picture: H. Hodges, J. Baker, R. Davis, B. Moosha, B. Lowe.—Ends.

Bottom picture, first row: J. Crute, J. Herring.

Second row: E. Crawley, E. Manning, A. Wheeler, C. Sutton, V. Barnes—Tackles.



Left to right: J. Creekmore, S. Yinoulis, A. Thomas, D. Wheeler, P. Blake, F. Deans, B. Rand, J. Jones, T. Jordan, W. Lee, T. Brandon, J. Hadge.

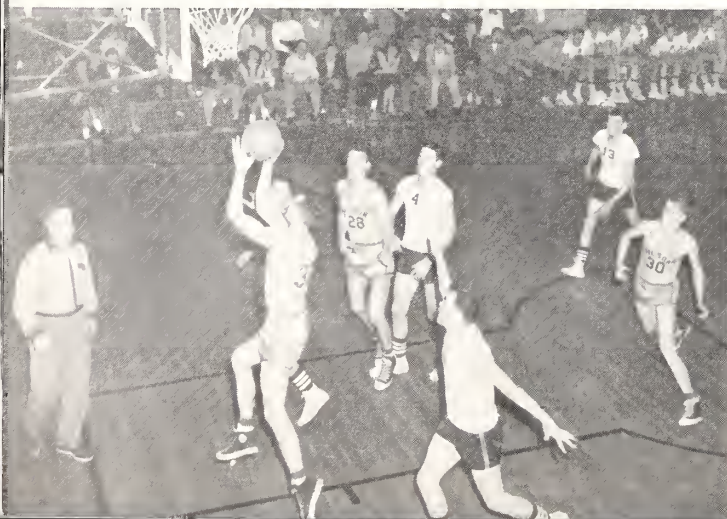
V A R S I T Y B A S K E T B A L L

We are proud of this season's Cyclone basketball club. Our team turned what could have been a disappointing season into a thrilling finale. During the first half of Conference play, the Cys won only one game; in the next three games of the season, the team dropped two while finally gaining their second victory in Conference play. The outlook was not too bright at this stage of the season because the Cys had to win two of their three remaining games to gain a place in the State Tournament. These three games were to be played against opponents which

had dumped the Wilson boys at their first meeting, but the team's desire was not to be forgotten, and they beat Fayetteville to brighten their hopes; then Rocky Mount, the Conference leaders, came to Wilson and pulled a tough game out of the fire in the fourth quarter. The pressure was really on the team when they played in Durham in the deciding game, and though they were off stride in the first half, Wilson caught fire and won the game and a play-off berth in the AAA Tournament.

P. Blake tries one of his deadly lay-ups, as B. Rand and D. Wheeler watch.

The boys are ready to break out on the court after a needed time-out.

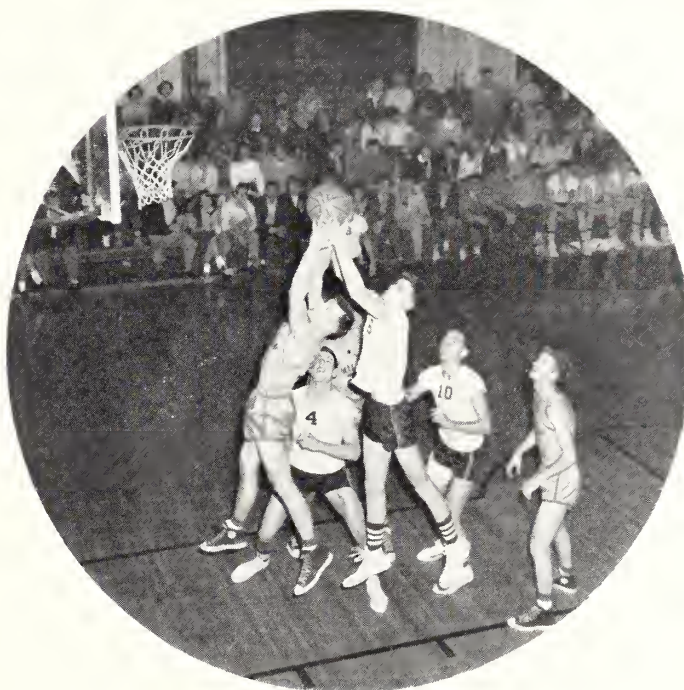




Top left: B. Rand and J. Jones are listening to Coach Gilkerson's advice during a time out. Coach Rogers seems to be interested in something across the court.

Top right: P. Blake lays one up while being closely guarded by Washington players. F. Deans watches and waits to get the rebound if there is one.

Middle: P. Blake and an opposing player put up a fight for the ball under the basket, during this exciting game.



Lower left: B. Rand is planning to score in spite of the Fayetteville Bulldogs' effort to stop him. J. Hadge and P. Blake watch his determined attempt.

Lower right: Time out again, P. Blake, B. Rand, J. Jones, and J. Creekmore pause for instructions from Coach Gilkerson. It must be a fast contest because the boys seem awfully tired at this stage of the game.





THE WILSON JUCCLONES

First row: B. Moosha, T. Brandon, V. Thomas, B. Clark. Second row: B. Draughn, J. Baker, B. Horne, R. Stephenson.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL SUMMARY

The Jucclones did not set any records this season in the win-loss column but showed much improvement in the last part of the campaign. After a long conference-losing streak the Jucclones won two out of the last three ball games. They beat Goldsboro 39-27 and stopped Durham's Bullpups 49-37. The members of the squad

gained valuable experience and boys like T. Brandon, B. Moosha, R. Stephenson and others should help the Cyclones considerably in years to come. Coach Cecil Bolick, the newest member of our coaching staff, was the head coach of the Juniors this year.

The baby Cyes battle for the ball with a tough opponent.



This looks like a quarterback sneak, but V. Thomas is merely protecting the ball.





First row: P. Askew, P. Jefferson, B. Stone, D. Wheeler, J. Winstead, C. Thompson, T. Davis. *Second row:* G. Evans, D. Pipkin, G. Eatmon, J. Creekmore, C. Nichols, A. Thomas, S. Yionoulis, B. Pearson, D. Lamm. *Third row:* Coach Dickens, N. Pridgen,

B. Boyette, D. Lamm, R. Slater, W. Gardner, R. Ballenger, B. Clegg, J. Hadge, D. Strickland. *Fourth row:* P. Perry, R. Stephenson, F. Deans, J. Jones, B. Spivey, B. Rand, D. Barnes, O. Lowe.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is made up of the school's athletes who participate successfully in the high school sports program. This year the club began an entirely new award system. For the first time each senior member was presented with a sweater, as well as the traditional letter.

Other members were awarded monograms or certificates if they had won monograms previously. We know that this new system will strengthen the respect for the wearers of the golden "W."

THE PEEWEE BASKETBALLERS



First row: J. Dixon, S. Mercer, G. Bass, K. Stallings, V. Mansfield, S. Denny. *Second row:* H. Hodges, T. Lowe, D. Caton, B. Seate, D. Spivey, C. Tedder. *Third row:* B. McMillan, T. Fish, D. Moore, J. Crute.

... AND THERE'S BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS, TOO

Each year, the Charles L. Coon High School girls look forward to the opening of the basketball season. After first semester exams, the games are slated for Tuesday and Friday afternoons and continue until the clock runs out in the championship game. Excitement reigns as the schedule

moves on. On Honor Day the winners receive silver basketballs. The intramural teams are composed of freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior girls. Coached by Miss Virginia Knowles, these girls learn the qualities of fair play and good sportsmanship.

Front row: L. Thomas, J. Stith, M. Brinkley, D. Llewellyn, E. Baltzegar, C. Brooks. *Second row:* M. Simon, M. House, J. Hodges, S. Stancil, L. Jerkins, P. Cherry, M. Tedder. *Third row:* B. Etheridge, S. Pittman, D. Epps, B. Sawyer, E. Whitley, M. Watson, J. Fields, B. Bass, Y. Tedder. *Fourth row:* Miss Knowles, K. Hudgins, B. Zwahlen, J. Allen, P. Barnes, J. Jones.

Front row: J. Barnes, K. Wooten, C. Smith, M. Reynolds, P. Pappas, N. Rogers. *Second row:* J. Roberson, E. Herring, B. Satchwall, S. Davis, B. Stark, M. Miller, S. Daughtridge. *Third row:* J. Newton, Y. Walston, B. Bass, J. Stith, T. Riley, B. Mercer, A. Hathaway, K. Watson.



Front row: J. Bovette, J. Sasser, C. Hocutt, M. Batts, E. McLean, B. Smith, S. Morris. *Second row:* B. Baker, K. Mills, E. Peterson, M. Brown, P. Rose, B. Webb, E. Barbour. *Third row:* P. Tant, A. Privette, C. Spivey, M. Bridgers, M. Crow, S. Jones, P. Page, S. Jones, Y. Brown, J. Barbour, P. Strickland, J. Boswell. *Fourth row:* A. Page, J. Gav, J. Thompson, P. Zwahlen, B. Gardner, M. Wooldridge, J. Draughn, C. Barbour, K. Pittman, M. Toddy, E. Walton.

Front row: B. Heeden, L. Rogers, J. Keen, M. Woodard, A. Rabil, B. Jones, B. Rhodes, F. Pridgen. *Second row:* S. Davis, J. Lewis, M. Cherry, H. Shealy, J. Brice, M. Rittenberry, B. Hunter, M. Jarman. *Third row:* J. Williford, F. Price, J. Pope, L. Driver, N. Pitchi, J. Forbes, J. Davis, A. Daniel, B. Pomfrev, D. Whitley, N. Forbes. *Fourth row:* S. Brantley, N. Bell, B. Driver, M. Russell, C. Brown, I. Taylor, R. Godwin, H. Wells, M. Woodard, E. Walker.

CHEERLEADERS

THE BACKBONE OF OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

Shouting 'til the rafters ring, our two sets of cheerleaders are graced with infectious personality. Clad in gold and blue they appear at every athletic contest leading us with their timely yells. A school is not complete without these spirited people. We are proud of our cheerleaders for without them we could not have the unison of school spirit which prevails at every Charles L. Coon athletic contest. Those of us who were there will always remember the enthusiasm which was shown by the Wilson fans at the Rocky Mount basketball game; though we were a definite underdog, our students almost broke the balcony down. The cheerleaders were certainly responsible for much of this spirit.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Standing: E. Baltzegar, S. Dillon. *Seated:* L. Thomas, J. Jarman, P. Pappas, J. Boyette, M. Fike, J. Liles, C. Brooks, E. Nichols.



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

First row: J. Lewis, D. Whitley, M. Dixon, N. Forbes, C. Spivey.

Second row: M. Childs, J. Calhoun, W. Von Miller, B. Davis, J. Hadge.

B A S E B A L L

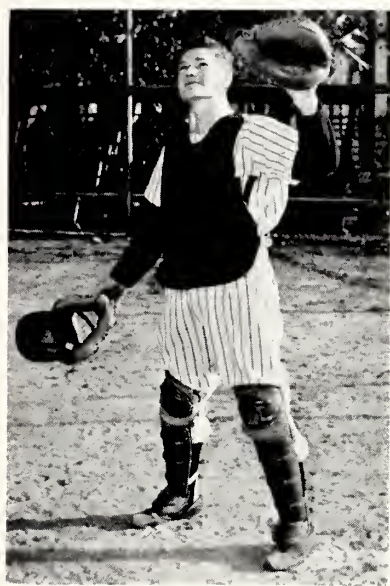
THE CHAMPS REIGN AGAIN

Once again Charles L. Coon contributed a fine baseball team to the Eastern Triple-A Conference. The Wilson boys went after the crown from the very first game and played throughout the season with a competitive spirit that was hard to match by any of the opponents. Wilson compiled an overall season record of twelve wins and three losses. They captured the title, as usual, and once again played for the State Crown.

Gastonia was the opponent for the State Championship, which was played in Wilson before many enthusiastic baseball fans. Wilson won the first game by a one-run margin. Gastonia came back strong in the second game and toppled Wilson by a large difference. The last game was a close one but the Green Waves won it and took the State AAA Championship home with them.

First row: F. Vick, B. Gay, P. Williams, J. Winstead, J. Creekmore, E. Hill, T. Stancil, J. Morris, C. Thompson. Second row: D. Wheeler, manager; Coach Dickens, B. Nichols, R. Matthews, J. Williams, G. Dawson, B. Boone, J. Jones, Coach Gilkerson, K. Williams, Manager.





JOHN WINSTEAD, *Catcher*

Top right: Wilson's "Lefty" Fred Vick strolls into third base when R. Matthews batted a homerun in an exciting game between the Cyclones and Fayetteville.

Bottom right: Joe Morris scores on a ringing triple to center by R. Matthews as the baseballers successfully defend their conference championship.



JAMES CREEKMORE, *Second Base*



SCOREBOARD

Wilson	8	Warsaw	1
Wilson	3	Kinston	4
Wilson	8	Wilmington	5
Wilson	5	Raleigh	3
Wilson	3	Goldsboro	2
Wilson	4	Rocky Mount	3
Wilson	12	Durham	9
Wilson	15	Fayetteville	2
Wilson	8	Wilmington	9
Wilson	4	Raleigh	2
Wilson	7	Goldsboro	4
Wilson	9	Rocky Mount	4
Wilson	5	Durham	6
Wilson	23	Fayetteville	3
Wilson	17	Roanoke Rapids	3

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Wilson	8	Gastonia	7
Wilson	1	Gastonia	13
Wilson	7	Gastonia	9



F E A T U R E S



*"All are needed by each one
Nothing is fair or good alone."*



P. Matthews helps B. Minschew place his "Annual" poster as H. Caton looks on.



There's one in every class! This is no exception.

"All are needed..."

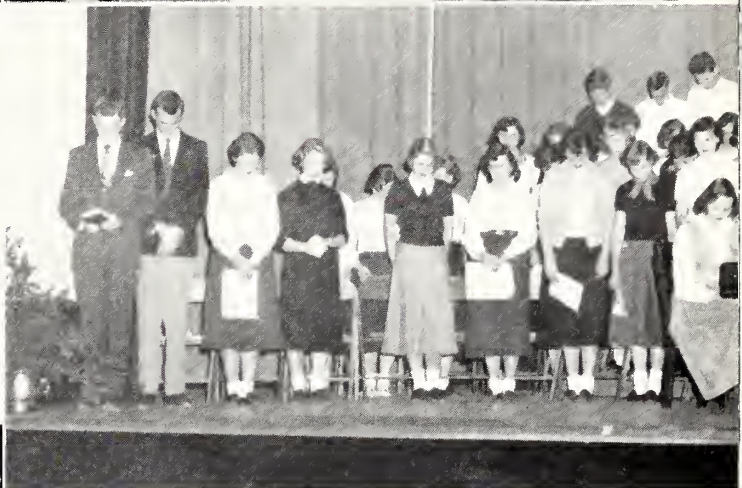
Everyone enjoys watching the band perform at the games.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag!"

"Good News" is in production.

Dances after the games are always fun. The Moose Hall is the place.





Mr. Eller points out the proper notes to K. Barnes.

B. Joyner and N. Swicegood ask Miss Lyons about their geography homework.

We'd miss Tommy Watson, a neighbor, if he didn't come every day to give his advice to the younger students.

We commune for a moment with God in the "Lord's Prayer."

... b y e a c h o n e . . . "

J. Daniels sees that there's more work to be done on the Junior-Senior decorations as E. Baltzegar, E. Whitley, and P. Franklin give assistance.

Necessary in everyone's life is the cafeteria staff which prepares good food for us.





The debaters meet. L. Jerkins, B. Burke, M. Newton, J. Lewis, Miss Smith, C. Clark, B. Bissette, B. Morgan, and Miss Sanderford discuss this year's topic for debate.

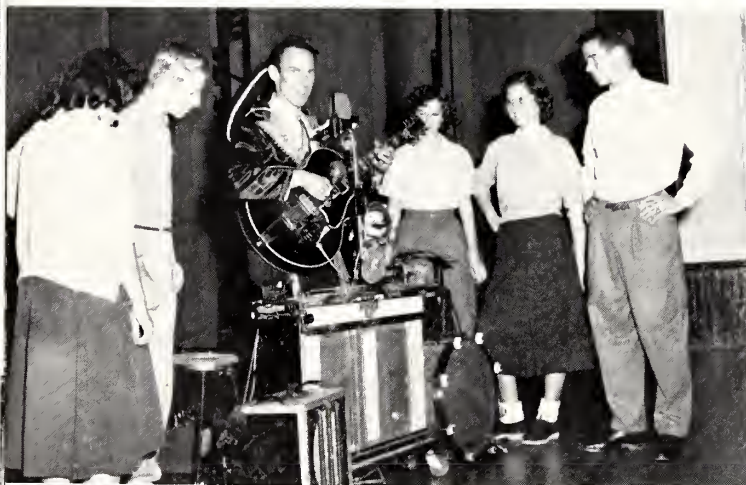


"Come ye Thankful People Come," sung by the choir, introduces the Thanksgiving program.

"Nothing is fair or good alone..."

Ronnie Raydeck, a one-man-orchestra, demonstrates his instruments after his program.

An efficient backstage crew is vital to any good production. This one is no exception.



Mr. Swink and interested students discuss plans for the "Voice of Democracy" contest. J. Lewis later won first place.

Coach Rogers shows an eighth grade physical education class a few pointers in basketball.





Mr. Willard distributes Turkish and American flags to the faculty in preparation for the visit of President Bayar of Turkey.

Mr. Willis McRae of General Motors sets a model jet plane into action in the "Previews of Progress" program. He said in part, "What this world needs for progress is good, clear thinking."

Homecoming festivities include the big sock-hop, where everyone sheds his shoes, and a big parade on Friday with the Cheerleaders leading up front. This game is one of the highlights of the whole football season and is anticipated by all.

... From Autumn to Winter and on into Spring.

A group of interested students discuss with Mr. Satchwell, a banker, and Mr. Willard, the "Big Change" contest, sponsored by the North Carolina banks.

Mrs. Bullard helps two of her students, B. Eagles and J. Patterson, during home room period. They are somewhat confused about the assignment.



Autumn

As the leaves turned bright colors of red, yellow, and orange and autumn smoke changed the sky into a hazy blue, we slowly settled down to another year at Charles L. Coon. It was a year filled with parties, trips, studying, and fun.

The thrill of back to school had taken place in our hearts and many activities loomed in sight. . . . In October, a press conference sent the staffs of the *Cocoon* and *Radiogram* to Chapel Hill. Barry Lamm snapped some of the group, B. Zwahlen, D. Anderson, Miss Aycock, P. Matthews, Mr. Woodall, and W. Gardner, as they visited the Gimghoul Castle. . . . Billy Minschew's house was the scene of a big party at Halloween. . . . The first P.T.A. meeting got underway as parents signed for their children's home room attendance prizes and the "home ec" girls prepared refreshments for a fine social hour.

First Football Sponsors



Then, too, came the excitement of electing our first football sponsors and their escorts. H. Edmunson, J. Allen, K. West, and V. Cobb were selected for the Fayetteville game.

J. Childs sold tags to a group of students during the Student Council Tag Day. L. Hadley and B. Morgan bought one from him. The Key and Keyette Clubs worked hard selling peanuts with the Kiwanis Club to raise money for charity. The workers enjoyed a barbecue supper before starting out to sell. A Thanksgiving program was given just before the holidays by Mrs. Patterson's group. E. Adkins read the scripture for the program. Autumn activities gave the students a chance to participate in community affairs. Several girls helped the Loyal Order of the Moose in their minstrel show. Another big feature was the weekly pep rally. The Junior Cheerleaders were full of pep as they danced around on the stage after leading the yells for victory.





As in past years, we chartered a train for the Fayetteville football game. The Key Club sponsored the trip and operated a concession stand from the baggage car. S. Strickland, B. Davis, and S. Yionoulis loaded the drinks onto the car. Inside, the merry-making had already begun with singing, laughing, and joking.

What a boistrous affair it was! In the last car laughing and singing loudly were: M. Brown, H. Powell, M. Fike, R. Slater, P. Barnes, D. Llewellyn, D. Wheeler, L. Thomas, B. Dillon, W. Baltzegar, S. Yionoulis, and M. Reynolds.

Homecoming was another big event of the season. This year we did not have the usual "Good Will Tour" with Rocky Mount; but, that did not hinder in the good sportsmanship which was shown by both sides. Sponsors were selected and, with their escorts, met the Rocky Mount sponsors during the game Friday night. The weather's being extremely bad made half-time activities impossible. The sponsors, however, walked around the field together, and then returned to the stands where they sat and watched the Cyclone football squad battle Rocky Mount on a cold, wet field. The sponsors were, standing, left to right: M. Bradley, J. Corbett, V. Cobb, J. Jones, J. Allen, M. Williams, J. Bass, and P. Franklin. Seated: J. Draughn, D. Wheeler, B. Etheridge, R. Slater, F. Ikner, and K. West.





The night before the homecoming game a sock hop was held in the warmth of the high school gym. This was the second year that the sock hop was held and it was sponsored again by the Booster Club. Everyone took off his shoes and joined in the fun as the cheerleaders led the "bunny hop" around the room. Even Mr. Hyde's little boy was excited as he sat in the middle of the floor and watched. The cheerleaders also danced to "Hail to the Varsity" as Mrs. Liles' little girl joined them. The cheerleaders seen in the bottom picture are L. Thomas, J. Boyette, P. Pappas, J. Liles, M. Fike, B. Dillon, E. Baltzegar, E. Nichols, and C. Brooks.

Dogpatchers could not have looked more real than the array of rabble who turned up at the annual Sadie Hawkins dance sponsored by the Student Council. H. Edmundson and L. Thomas were voted the worst-looking. Their booby prize, a big lollypop, was presented to them by D. Wheeler, treasurer of the Council. After the contest, everyone went back to dancing and it wasn't long before Dogpatchers gave their version of the "bunny hop." Those participating shown in the lower picture are R. Kello, B. Farmer, J. Wheeler, J. Adkins, R. Flora, L. Hadley, and G. Davis.



Winter



Before we knew it, the weather started getting colder, the days grew shorter, and winter settled around us. Basketball was in the air and the girls looked forward to the afternoon intramural games. The Key and Keyette Clubs collected food for the needy. J. Creekmore, J. Daniels, F. Deans, C. Kinny, and L. Thomas packed the last cans into the baskets.

During "Open House Week" classes visited the Wilson banks. Miss Smith's economics class went and Mr. Bruce Riley showed the I.B.M. machine to R. Bissette, L. Hodges, D. Holloman, S. Overman, B. Winstead, and Y. Bass.

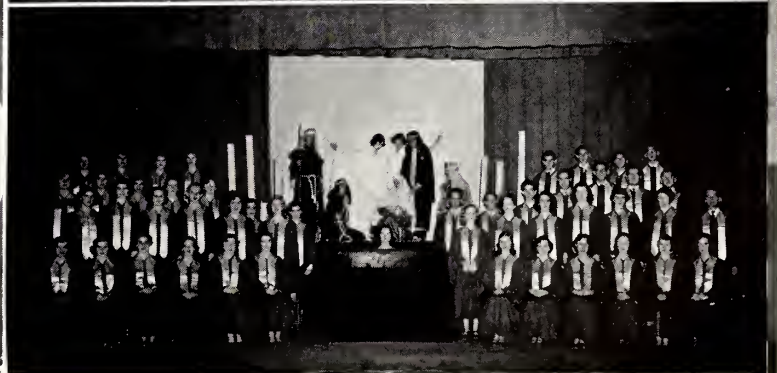
We were honored by having the Freedom Shrine presented to our school by the Exchange Club of Wilson. Having been placed in the main hall, the documents were read by F. Herring, B. Baker, J. Boyette, and J. Leach one morning before class. The shrine may have inspired Miss Chandler's group to present the patriotic play about the making of the first American flag.



When a student wins an honor for herself, she wins an honor for her school. Mary Hadley Fike, president of the local chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, received the high honor of being chosen Belle of the Ball at the annual Confederacy Ball in Richmond. She reigned with charm and dignity befitting a truly Southern belle.

Christmas came and with it the Chamber of Commerce "Miss Merry Christmas" contest, held in our auditorium. Several of our students helped with the program. P. Jefferson, S. Davis, J. Stith, and J. Winstead assisted in the floor show and election of Miss Merry Christmas. On the last day before the holidays, the Choir and Dramatics Club reverently enacted the coming of the baby Christ in an effective Christmas pageant.

Winter also brought us some more assemblies and several new students. Backstage activity, after a program, drew a small crowd of curious students. D. Llewellyn, J. Llewellyn, E. Baltzegar, B. Etheridge and E. Whitley showed their interest in science as they watched. L. Jerkins, P. Barnes, and M. Fike welcomed Katherine Honbarrier as she joined our senior class in January.





A warm welcome was given the Keyette Club members when they met with the local Kiwanis Club at the Carolina Room of the Christian Church. A program of stage entertainment was also given by the Keyettes that night.

The latest fashion this year was little white collars. Old Santa must have brought hundreds of them to the high school girls. J. Draughn, M. Brinkley, S. Goudy and J. Bissett stopped in the hall to admire each other's after Christmas. In January, a trip to New Bern for the Shrine parade was a big

event for the three bus loads of our band members. Lee-Jackson Day brought Mr. Bradshaw, one of our favorite pastors, to inspire us by recalling the integrity of the two great leaders, and during January, the Key and Keyette Clubs collected money for the "March of Dimes." D. Matthews, T. Riley, B. Pridgen, and S. Yionoulis carried the returns to Mrs. Brandon, school secretary, for counting. We were proud of our large contribution and of the help of each student, for we realized again that "all are needed" in every enterprise, if we would make a better school and community.



Spring

Spring burst out in all its glory and beauty with a million things on everybody's mind. As the book went to press, we thought of last year's events of this same season. The Columbia Scholastic Press Conference in March . . . Stunt Night with its endless rehearsing and the pleasure of looking back upon it as something worth doing . . . The glorious Junior-Senior . . . The Spring Concerts by the band and choir . . . Career Day for the seniors . . . The Student Council election for the next year's officers . . . The arrival of the yearbooks . . . Selection of marshals on a scholarship basis . . . Honor Day . . . And finally graduation!

Stunt Night was a brilliant success! P. Barnes, D. Llewellyn, W. Lamm, and L. Thomas were hilarious in "Water Can't Quench the Fire of Love." "Oklahoma" featured a western atmosphere with the choir singing songs of the plains. J. Lane and S. Bunn were two stars. In May, the Student Council election got underway and the campaigning ended in the auditorium with a big political rally.

The *Cocoon* and *Radiogram* staffs journeyed to New York for the C.S.P.A. Conference. Miss Aycock and Mrs. Joyner chaperoned the trip. The group toured the city while they were there and had their picture taken in the Waldorf-Astoria at the luncheon on Saturday.

One day in May our yearbooks arrived and excitement reigned! We could hardly wait to see them! The eagerness of the students repaid the staffs for their year-long work. One day after lunch, a big crowd congregated in the cafeteria to autograph the books and we snapped a picture of the engrossed group.





THE JUNIOR-SENIOR

At last the night for the biggest event of the year arrived. The Junior-Senior was just a few hours away!

Before seven o'clock, we hustled to get dressed and to put on the last little touches that would make us glamorous! The boys adjusted their ties and put on their freshly pressed dinner jackets while the girls finished combing their hair and primping before the mirror. At the appointed hour, we assembled with our dates in the cafeteria. The walls of the room were gaily decorated with pictures of

street scenes in Paris, little French cafes, and flower carts. It gave the illusion of an actual Paris night club in the spring. The juniors had worked hard to carry out the theme of "April in Paris" which they did very effectively.

Grace was said and the waitresses served the delicious dinner prepared for us. Some of the students quivered with excitement, however, until they had delivered their toasts or speeches. Joe Jones was the gracious toastmaster who presided with great ease.





Dr. Hunter, as you see, responded for the school board and Mr. Eller responded for the faculty to the toasts of welcome given them. Meanwhile we enjoyed the meal and talked together before going to the gymnasium for the floor show and dance. Among the features of the program, some of the juniors sang "Beyond the Sea" and the waitresses

danced to the music of "April in Paris." After the Junior-Senior leaders formed the figure "53" under colorful red and white streamers, the dance was formally opened. Too soon the orchestra played the goodnight song and the Junior-Senior took its place among our memories.

The waitresses (left to right): A. Hathaway, J. Lewis, C. Boykin, R. High, D. Bridgers, E. Herring, B. J. Satchell, M. F. Collins, S. Daughtridge, A. Lovelace, B. Bass, P. Pappas, E. Benton, T. Riley, M. Newton, F. Herring, Y. Walston, N. Rogers, B. Baker, and S. Davis.





*"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'
The youth replies, 'I can'."*

Military service for some!

Clockwise: R. Bissette, P. Askew, B. Page, E. Boswell, B. Winstead, V. Richardson, E. Hodges, M. Kennedy, L. Williamson, A. Edwards.

Marshals chosen for highest scholarship in 1953 were: *Sitting:* M. Simon, J. Snipes, B. Bass, M. Collins, J. Lewis, G. Player. *Standing:* B. Batts, B. Baker, E. Hicks, M. Crow, M. Newton, V. Cobbs, C. Clark, Y. Walston, P. Matthews, *Chief Marshal.*



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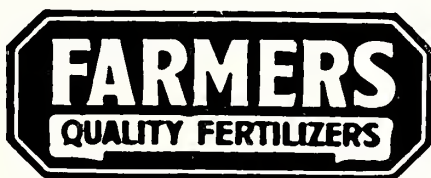
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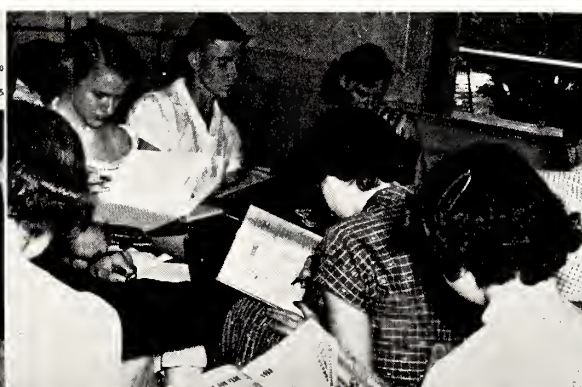
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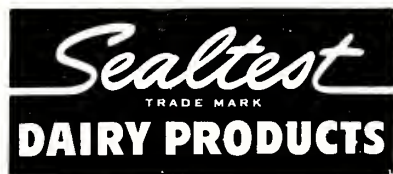
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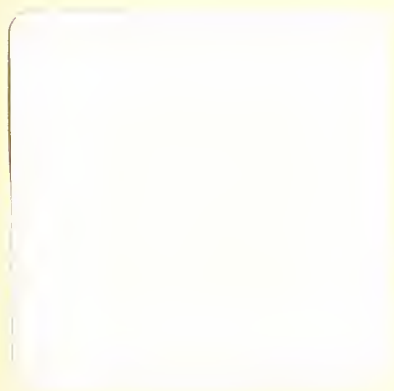
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